

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

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A RESOLUTION

To commend Isabel Caballero of Slidell upon being honored by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards as one of the top youth volunteers in Louisiana for 2014.

WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community awards are America's largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteer service and are given in conjunction with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP); and

WHEREAS, this recognition by Prudential and the NASSP was first awarded in 1995 and encourage participation in nominating teens in middle and high school by Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America, Red Cross chapters, 4-H organizations, as well as all middle and high schools in the country; and

WHEREAS, this award, now in its nineteenth year, recognizes students who involve themselves in volunteer service, thus bringing positive change to their communities; and

WHEREAS, at fourteen, Isabel is a freshman at Mount Carmel Academy in New Orleans where she has been on the honor roll and where, beyond her volunteer activities in support of cancer research, she is also active in Junior Achievement; and

WHEREAS, Isabel founded the "Care and Cure Foundation", a nonprofit organization that has raised more than one thousand dollars to benefit the American Association of Cancer Research; and

WHEREAS, Isabel chose working to raise money to be donated to cancer research as a way of honoring her grandmother, Shanette Bordelon Elder, who succumbed to cancer in February 2011 after bouts with both breast and lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, Isabel has made and sold rainbow bracelets to raise money for her foundation, emphasizing the necessity for curing all forms of cancer through research concentrated on an overall cure; and

WHEREAS, Isabel, by way of her colorful bracelets, encourages everyone to be "colorful for the cure" of cancer in all its forms.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Isabel Caballero of Slidell on being named a distinguished finalist for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizing her as one of the top youth volunteers in Louisiana for 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Isabel Caballero, a student at Mount Carmel Academy in New Orleans, and a resident of Slidell, Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE