Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1011

By: Renegar, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Grau, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hickman, Hoskin, Inman, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, Matthews, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak, Montgomery, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood, Wright and Young

A Resolution congratulating and honoring Alexandria (Lexie) Lerblance as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Alexandria (Lexie) Lerblance, an esteemed resident of McAlester, Oklahoma, and a student at McAlester High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lerblance earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy by cofounding a nonprofit organization that has donated nearly $20,000 worth of wigs and other head coverings over the past four years to approximately 150 cancer patients in an eight-county region; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lerblance and her mother began their work by persuading a local hospital to let them use a room for their closet, partnering with a local beauty school to clean and style donated wigs, and asking the American Cancer Society to help raise money and get the word out to patients; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lerblance's main role has been to raise funds and solicit donations of wigs, scarves, hats and turbans, in large part by speaking to civic organizations using a PowerPoint presentation; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, she will receive $1,000, an engraved silver medallion and an all-expense-paid trip in early May to Washington, D.C., where she will join the top two honorees from each state and the District of Columbia for four days of national recognition events; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Oklahoma, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Lerblance who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby congratulates and honors Alexandria (Lexie) Lerblance as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Alexandria (Lexie) Lerblance.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 16th day of March, 20 15, at 2:43 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Morris