ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 6

By: Campbell, Cain, Capps, Coffee, Crutchfield, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson

A Resolution congratulating and honoring Crystal Grant as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award; recognizing her outstanding record of volunteer service; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Crystal Grant of Sperry, Oklahoma, was named as Oklahoma's top high school student volunteer in the sixth annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program recognizing young people for outstanding community service. The awards program is sponsored by The Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals to honor young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities. Nearly 23,000 high school and middle school students were considered for awards in this year's program; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Grant, a junior at Sperry High School, led a teen volunteer crew that helped create a community center to serve as a healthcare clinic, childcare facility, and church for a disadvantaged community. Inspired by the continuing volunteer efforts of her mother after an accident left her in a wheelchair, Crystal looked for a community service project. When Crystal learned about the needs of a poor, distant community in Oklahoma, she recruited friends to help organize fund-raisers, asked local businesses and medical offices for donations, and shopped for supplies. Working side by side with neighborhood adults who would be using the new facility, the teen volunteers did much of the manual labor on the renovation. In the evenings, they performed puppet shows for the local children and prepared a Christmas celebration complete with toys and a visit from Santa Claus; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Grant has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Crystal Grant earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy. 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 Crystal Grant who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates and honors Crystal Grant of Sperry, Oklahoma, as a recipient of a 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes Crystal Grant's outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Crystal Grant of Sperry, Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 14th day of May, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate