

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 17

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating Alexandria Lerblance for
8 being named as one of the Oklahoma's top two youth
9 volunteers of 2015 in the 20th Annual Prudential
10 Spirit of Community Awards; commending her efforts to
11 help cancer patients in Southeastern Oklahoma; and
12 directing distribution.

13 WHEREAS, more than 30,000 youth across the country participated
14 in the 20th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards and
15 Alexandria (Lexie) Lerblance was named as one of Oklahoma's top two
16 youth volunteers of 2015; and

17 WHEREAS, Alexandria, a McAlester High School junior, co-founded
18 a nonprofit organization that over the past four years has donated
19 nearly \$20,000.00 worth of wigs and other head coverings to 150
20 cancer patients in her eight-county region; and

21 WHEREAS, she got the idea for the nonprofit almost six years ago
22 when her mom was diagnosed with breast cancer, began chemotherapy
23 and struggled to find somewhere to get affordable wigs; and
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1 WHEREAS, they decided to open their own wig closet to provide
2 better access, better service, and nicer wigs to women with cancer
3 in Southeastern Oklahoma; and

4 WHEREAS, the pair set up shop in a local hospital, partnered
5 with a local beauty school to clean and style donated wigs, and
6 asked the American Cancer Society to help raise money and awareness
7 of the nonprofit; and

8 WHEREAS, Alexandria has worked tirelessly raising money,
9 soliciting donations of wigs and head coverings as well as speaking
10 to civic organizations about her nonprofit; and

11 WHEREAS, as a State Honoree, Alexandria will receive \$1,000.00,
12 an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip in May to
13 Washington, D.C. for four days of national recognition events; and

14 WHEREAS, on May 4th, ten of the State Honorees, including five
15 middle school and five high school students, will be named America's
16 top youth volunteers of 2015.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
18 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Alexandria
20 Lerblance for being named as one of Oklahoma's top two youth
21 volunteers of 2015 in the 20th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community
22 Awards.

23 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Alexandria's
24 efforts to help cancer patients in Southeastern Oklahoma.

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

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