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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Devin Mueller of Grand Island, New York, upon the occasion of her designation as a Distinguished Finalist in the 20th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to act, in accord with its long-standing traditions, honoring the youth of today, and leaders of tomorrow, whose character and achievements exemplify the ideals and values cherished by this great State and nation; and

WHEREAS, Devin Mueller has distinguished herself as a young woman of superlative ability, establishing a high standard of community service, purposefulness of life, and sense of responsibility rarely achieved in youthful years; and

WHEREAS, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, created in 1995 by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), are designed to emphasize the importance our nation places on service to others, and to encourage all young Americans to contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Devin Mueller, an esteemed resident of Grand Island, New York, and a senior at Nardin Academy High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Devin Mueller earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to her youth service organization, "Devin's Drive", which was established in 2007, and provides for the various needs of children living in poverty overseas; and

WHEREAS, The success of the State of New York, the strength of our

communities, and the vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Devin Mueller, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is moved to honor Devin Mueller, commending her for her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community service, recognizing the value of her labors and the promise of her future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations, with praise and pride, to commend Devin Mueller for her achievements and to extend to her the best wishes of this Legislative Body for a future of purposeful success and well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Devin Mueller.