

State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164

By Representatives Sargent, Durham, Casada

A RESOLUTION to recognize Carrie Deese as a recipient of the 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize those estimable citizens of this state, both young and old, who consistently demonstrate a personal commitment to improve the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Deese, a resident of Brentwood and a student at Brentwood High School, has achieved national recognition for her exemplary volunteer service, garnering a 2014 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. Deese earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to the founding and organization of a project entitled "TelForce Group Charity Golf Tournament," which benefits the Special Olympics of Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, over the last three years, Ms. Deese has secured sponsors, aided with advertising, and coordinated entertainment and food to raise and present \$59,000 for Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Carrie Deese who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

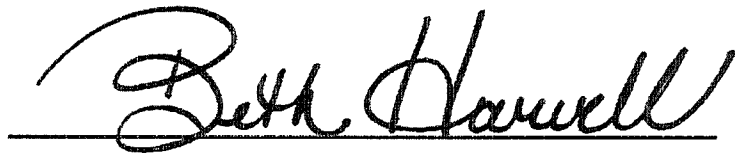
WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting that this legislative body give recognition to and express gratitude for the vitality, altruism, and tremendous determination of young Tennesseans such as Ms. Deese, who truly are shining stars on the horizon of our state's future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipient Carrie Deese, recognize her outstanding volunteerism in her community, and wish her every success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: March 10, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B". A horizontal line is drawn across the bottom of the signature.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES