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A RESOLUTION

Honoring Rachel Prior as one of Ohio's top youth volunteers and a Kohl's Cares Scholarship winner for 2015.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Rachel Prior on being named a top youth volunteer for Ohio in the 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program and selected as a Kohl's Cares Scholarship recipient; and

WHEREAS, Conducted by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young volunteers across the country who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to improving the quality of life in our society, and conducted by Kohl's Department Stores in partnership with Scholarship America, the Kohl's Cares Scholarship Program honors young people for volunteerism. These prestigious accolades are a fitting tribute to Rachel Prior, for in 2010 she joined Team Ethan to raise awareness and funds for United Cerebral Palsy in honor of her close friend and later organized and promoted the Elm Trail Race, which has grown to more than seven hundred participants over the past three years. We applaud her on her tremendous efforts; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Prior is a sixth-grade student at Tallmadge Middle School, and her success is an excellent reflection not only on her but also on her family and her

community. The initiative, devotion, and hard work she has exhibited in every endeavor will greatly aid her in meeting the challenges of the future; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Prior's accomplishments clearly demonstrate the potential of each person to have a beneficial effect on the quality of life in our society, and through her unfaltering commitment and altruistic nature, she has gained the admiration and appreciation of all who know her. Indeed, she has expended countless hours and seemingly inexhaustible energy in behalf of others, and her selfless endeavors stand as the hallmark of responsible citizenship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Rachel Prior on her recent achievements and salute her as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Rachel Prior.