

**As Introduced**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 112**

**Senator Thomas**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Adam Sella as one of Ohio's top youth volunteers  
for 2017.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to Adam 2  
Sella on being named one of Ohio's top two youth volunteers in the 3  
2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and 4

WHEREAS, Conducted by Prudential Financial in partnership 5  
with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, The 6  
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young volunteers 7  
across the country who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment 8  
to improving the quality of life in our society. This prestigious 9  
accolade is a fitting tribute to Adam Sella, for in order to help 10  
refugees coming into the area, he founded Students Together 11  
Assisting Refugees, and he has invited two Bhutanese refugees to 12  
share their stories during a school assembly, organized a public 13  
screening of a movie about Sudanese refugees, tutored refugee 14  
children at a local elementary school, and hosted fundraisers for 15  
college scholarships, as well as created a website to gain more 16  
visibility of the issue. We applaud him on his tremendous efforts; 17  
and 18

WHEREAS, A senior at Walnut Hills High School, Adam Sella has 19  
become a dynamic member of his community through his humanitarian 20  
concern and dedication. He has become involved in many significant 21  
endeavors, helping to guarantee a high level of success for all 22  
projects with which he has been associated, and he has 23  
distinguished himself as a conscientious and responsible Ohioan; 24  
and 25

WHEREAS, It is through the unsurpassed efforts and 26

unparalleled commitment of individuals such as Adam Sella that the 27  
State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper and remains known for 28  
its friendly and kind citizens. He has gained a well-deserved 29  
reputation as a generous and civic-minded person, and he is worthy 30  
of recognition for his work in behalf of the Cincinnati community; 31  
therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 33  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 34  
congratulate Adam Sella on his exemplary record of service and 35  
extend best wishes for the future; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Adam Sella. 38