

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1011

By: Renegar

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution congratulating and honoring Alexandria
9 (Lexie) Lerblance as a recipient of a Prudential
10 Spirit of Community Award; and directing
11 distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, Alexandria (Lexie) Lerblance, an esteemed resident of
14 McAlester, Oklahoma, and a student at McAlester High School, has
15 achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by
16 receiving a 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

17 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential
18 Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary
19 School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have
20 demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their
21 communities; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Lerblance earned this award by giving generously of
23 her time and energy by cofounding a nonprofit organization that has
24 donated nearly \$20,000 worth of wigs and other head coverings over

1 the past four years to approximately 150 cancer patients in an
2 eight-county region; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Lerblance and her mother began their work by
4 persuading a local hospital to let them use a room for their closet,
5 partnering with a local beauty school to clean and style donated
6 wigs, and asking the American Cancer Society to help raise money and
7 get the word out to patients; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Lerblance's main role has been to raise funds and
9 solicit donations of wigs, scarves, hats and turbans, in large part
10 by speaking to civic organizations using a PowerPoint presentation;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community
13 Award, she will receive \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion and an
14 all-expense-paid trip in early May to Washington, D.C., where she
15 will join the top two honorees from each state and the District of
16 Columbia for four days of national recognition events; and

17 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Oklahoma, the strength of
18 our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend
19 in great measure upon the dedication of young people like Ms.
20 Lerblance who use their considerable talents and resources to serve
21 others.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
23 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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1 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby congratulates
2 and honors Alexandria (Lexie) Lerblance as a recipient of a
3 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding
4 record of volunteer service, peer leadership and community spirit,
5 and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

6 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Alexandria
7 (Lexie) Lerblance.

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