

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jake Galant of Dallas has been named one of the top  
2 youth volunteers in Texas as part of the 2015 Prudential Spirit of  
3 Community Awards; and

4           WHEREAS, Sponsored by Prudential Financial and the National  
5 Association of Secondary School Principals, the Spirit of Community  
6 Awards honor young people in middle and high school who have made an  
7 extraordinary commitment to community service; and

8           WHEREAS, A junior at St. Mark's School of Texas, Mr. Galant  
9 was named a Spirit of Community Distinguished Finalist for serving  
10 as director of TeraByte, a program of weeklong summer camps where  
11 children study video game design; in addition to gaining important  
12 problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, participants learn  
13 the basics of computer programming and interactive storytelling;  
14 Mr. Galant trains and manages the volunteer counselors for the  
15 camp, which devotes its revenue to providing its classes for free to  
16 low-income students; and

17           WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has demonstrated  
18 remarkable initiative and determination in the pursuit of a  
19 selfless goal, and he is a source of inspiration to all who are  
20 privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Jake Galant on being named a  
23 Distinguished Finalist in the 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community  
24 Awards program and extend to him sincere best wishes in all his

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1 future endeavors; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mr. Galant as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 918 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House