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H.R. No. 918

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

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.