

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Micah Pinson of Shady Shores has been named one of
2 the top two youth volunteers in Texas by the 2017 Prudential Spirit
3 of Community Awards program; 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 school and high school who
7 demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to serving their
8 communities; this year, more than 31,000 teens from across the
9 nation were considered for recognition; and

10 WHEREAS, A seventh grader at Corinth Classical Academy, Micah
11 was born with a physical anomaly that required two surgeries on his
12 left hand, and he received free, expert care from the Texas Scottish
13 Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas; in gratitude for the
14 treatment, he has conducted an annual holiday toy drive for the
15 hospital's patients for the past five years; and

16 WHEREAS, Each holiday season, Micah, his family, and student
17 volunteers solicit donations door-to-door and place collection
18 boxes at local businesses and other locations, gathering items to
19 be delivered to the hospital a few days before Christmas; so far, he
20 has distributed more than 15,000 toys and games to grateful young
21 patients; and

22 WHEREAS, Micah Pinson has set an inspiring example of
23 compassion and initiative, and he is to be commended for his
24 exceptional efforts; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Micah Pinson on his selection as
3 one of the top two youth volunteers in Texas by the 2017 Prudential
4 Spirit of Community Awards program and extend to him sincere best
5 wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Micah as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 645 was adopted by the House on March 9, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House