

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Henry Hernandez of Irving has been named a
2 Distinguished Finalist in the 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community
3 Awards program, in recognition of his work as one of the top youth
4 volunteers in Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by Prudential Financial and the National
6 Association of Secondary School Principals, the Spirit of Community
7 Awards honor young people in middle school and high school who
8 demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to serving their
9 communities; this year, more than 31,000 teens from across the
10 nation participated in the program; and

11 WHEREAS, A senior at MacArthur High School, Mr. Hernandez has
12 made an outstanding effort to address poverty in his community; in
13 2014, he worked with his parents, local businesses, and his pastor
14 and youth group to establish Project Sheltering Jesus, which has
15 since provided over 100 homeless individuals with food and vital
16 support services; and

17 WHEREAS, The strength and vitality of the State of Texas
18 depend, in great measure, on the initiative of young people such as
19 Henry Hernandez, who use their considerable talents and resources
20 to serve others; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Henry Hernandez on his selection as
23 a Distinguished Finalist in the 22nd annual Prudential Spirit of
24 Community Awards program and extend to him sincere best wishes in

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1 all his future endeavors; and, be it further

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

Anderson of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1517 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House