

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 17

By: Boggs, Allen, Anderson,  
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Brinkley, Brooks, Brown,  
Crain, Dahm, David, Fields,  
Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison,  
Griffin, Halligan, Holt,  
Jech, Jolley, Justice,  
Loveless, Marlatt, Mazzei,  
Newberry, Paddack, Pittman,  
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Shortey, Silk, Simpson,  
Smalley, Sparks,  
Standridge, Stanislowski,  
Sykes, Thompson, Treat,  
Wyrick and Yen

A Resolution congratulating Alexandria Lerblance for being named as one of the Oklahoma's top two youth volunteers of 2015 in the 20th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; commending her efforts to help cancer patients in Southeastern Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, more than 30,000 youth across the country participated in the 20th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards and Alexandria (Lexie) Lerblance was named as one of Oklahoma's top two youth volunteers of 2015; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria, a McAlester High School junior, co-founded a nonprofit organization that over the past four years has donated nearly \$20,000.00 worth of wigs and other head coverings to 150 cancer patients in her eight-county region; and

WHEREAS, she got the idea for the nonprofit almost six years ago when her mom was diagnosed with breast cancer, began chemotherapy and struggled to find somewhere to get affordable wigs; and

WHEREAS, they decided to open their own wig closet to provide better access, better service, and nicer wigs to women with cancer in Southeastern Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the pair set up shop in a local hospital, partnered with a local beauty school to clean and style donated wigs, and asked the American Cancer Society to help raise money and awareness of the nonprofit; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria has worked tirelessly raising money, soliciting donations of wigs and head coverings as well as speaking to civic organizations about her nonprofit; and

WHEREAS, as a State Honoree, Alexandria will receive \$1,000.00, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip in May to Washington, D.C. for four days of national recognition events; and

WHEREAS, on May 4th, ten of the State Honorees, including five middle school and five high school students, will be named America's top youth volunteers of 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Alexandria Lerblance for being named as one of Oklahoma's top two youth volunteers of 2015 in the 20th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Alexandria's efforts to help cancer patients in Southeastern Oklahoma.

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

Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of April, 2015.

Eddie Fielder  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 20 15, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.  
By: Chris Benz