

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senator Kuderer

1 WHEREAS, Veenadhari Kollipara and Eshika Saxena, esteemed
2 residents of Bellevue and students at Interlake High School, have
3 achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by
4 receiving 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

5 WHEREAS, This prestigious award honors young volunteers across
6 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving
7 their communities; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Kollipara earned this award by devoting three
9 summers to developing a multipurpose drone to inform farmers of soil
10 conditions in order to make smarter crop decisions; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Saxena earned this award by generously donating her
12 time and energy to TakeKnowledGe, the nonprofit organization she
13 founded to address the gender gap in math and technology; and

14 WHEREAS, The success of the State of Washington, the strength of
15 our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend,
16 in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Saxena
17 and Ms. Kollipara who use their considerable talents and resources to
18 serve others;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
20 honor Ms. Kollipara and Ms. Saxena as recipients of Prudential Spirit
21 of Community Awards, recognize their outstanding records of volunteer

1 service, peer leadership and community spirit, and extend best wishes
2 for their continued success and happiness.

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