

By Representative Murman

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House Resolution

A resolution commending Rebekah Smith.

WHEREAS, Rebekah Smith, 17, an esteemed resident of Tampa and a student at Hillsborough High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by The Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National Association of Secondary Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities, and

WHEREAS, Rebekah Smith earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy as a volunteer working with hospitalized children in New York City and as a member of the medical staff of a camp for children with HIV/AIDS and their families, and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Florida, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Smith who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives hereby congratulates and honors Rebekah Smith as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and

1 extends its best wishes for her continued success and
2 happiness.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
4 be presented to Rebekah Smith as a tangible token of the
5 sentiments expressed herein.

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