

SENATE RESOLUTION

8723

By Senators Kuderer and Liias

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

1 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,  
2 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
3 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8723,  
4 adopted by the Senate  
5 February 28, 2018

6 BRAD HENDRICKSON  
7 Secretary of the Senate