

A RESOLUTION honoring Olivia Allen.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this honorable body commend those young people in this Commonwealth whose talent and compassion are in equal measure and who dedicate themselves to improving the lives of the most vulnerable members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Allen, a fifth grader at Coleridge-Taylor Montessori Elementary School, is one such young Kentuckian. A straight-A student and a member of the Junior Beta Club, the Quick Recall Team, the Student Technology Team, and SPARKS Club, Olivia is a passionate singer and actress who has performed at JCC CenterStage and in the Louisville Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker* for three years; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Allen is also an accomplished philanthropist. Along with Kosair Charities, she conducted a toy drive that brought in over 100 toys and was named to Kosair's "Kids Club" for her efforts. She followed that with a food drive for the Dare to Care Food Bank during Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer's Give-a-Day Week of Service, and went on to plan and host the first "I Can Be" Girls Confidence Conference, where 55 girls from across Louisville participated in workshops, exercises, and presentations on confidence, entrepreneurship, and personal self-care; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Allen is currently planning a Mommy-Daughter Brunch for Valentine's Day along with her mother, Anitra Allen, and hopes to support the families served by Uspiritus, a Louisville-based treatment center that focuses on young victims of abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, this body today honors Olivia Allen for her extraordinary philanthropic efforts, applauds her talent as a singer and actress, and grants her best wishes as she continues to be a shining example for other young people in this Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby honors Olivia Allen, and wishes her the best of luck as she continues to serve her community of Louisville and to make the world a better place through her generosity and kindness.

➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Olivia Allen.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Reginald Meeks for delivery.