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3 By Representative Jones
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8 COMMENDING SYDNEY CULVERHOUSE FOR RECEIVING A TOP
9 ALABAMA PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, Sydney Culverhouse, of Opp, Alabama, has
12 achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service
13 by receiving a 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; this
14 award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with
15 the National Association of Secondary School Principals,
16 honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated
17 extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

18 WHEREAS, Sydney Culverhouse, a freshman at Opp High
19 School, will receive an engraved bronze for this
20 accomplishment; and

21 WHEREAS, Sydney earned this award by giving
22 generously of her time and energy to worthy projects in her
23 community; she has raised more than \$25,000 over the past five
24 years designing and selling custom-designed T-shirts to
25 support numerous causes, including the Birmingham Children's
26 Hospital, the Children's Miracle Network, and the Colon Cancer

1 Coalition; she began selling T-Shirts for a Cause as a
2 clothing drive to provide clean shirts for the victims of the
3 2011 tornadoes in Alabama and plans to continue designing and
4 selling fund-raising shirts in the future; and

5 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Alabama, the
6 strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of
7 American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication
8 of young people like Sydney, who use their considerable
9 talents and resources to serve others; and

10 WHEREAS, Sydney Culverhouse has turned her life
11 experience into faithful and meaningful service for others;
12 she is truly worthy of this distinctive award for her
13 outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and
14 community spirit; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Sydney Culverhouse is most
17 highly commended, and this resolution is offered with
18 heartiest congratulations to her on her accomplishment as a
19 recipient of a 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award with
20 best wishes for her continued success and happiness.