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3 By Senators Melson, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston,
6 Marsh, McClendon, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
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4 ENROLLED, SJR49,

5 COMMENDING MADISON HANEY FOR RECEIVING A TOP
6 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

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

15 WHEREAS, this award, presented by Prudential
16 Financial in partnership with the National Association of
17 Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across
18 America who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to
19 serving their communities; Madison was chosen as one of the
20 top two students in Alabama and will receive \$1,000, an
21 engraved silver medallion, and will travel to Washington,
22 D.C., with the top two honorees from each state for four days
23 of national recognition; and

24 WHEREAS, Madison is a senior at Florence High
25 School; when she discovered that many students at her school

1 did not have enough food to eat, she was determined to help;
2 she earned this award by giving generously of her time and
3 energy to raise awareness of the hunger problem by collecting
4 backpacks to fill with food for the students; she contacted a
5 local foundation that serves at-risk children and learned that
6 it needed backpacks for a weekend food program that benefitted
7 more than 300 at-risk children in the area; and

8 WHEREAS, initially, Madison asked classmates for
9 gently used backpacks that she and her mother cleaned and
10 repaired for use; she then posted project details on social
11 medial and elsewhere; students, parents, and local businesses
12 began supporting her efforts by donating backpacks and
13 supplies to fill them; and

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

19 WHEREAS, turning her life skills into faithful and
20 meaningful service for others, Madison is truly worthy of this
21 distinctive award for her outstanding record of volunteer
22 service, peer leadership, and community spirit; now therefore,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
24 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Madison Haney is most highly
25 commended, and this resolution is offered with heartiest

1 congratulations to her on her accomplishment as a recipient of
2 a Top 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award with best
3 wishes for her continued success and happiness.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 10-MAR-16

By: Senator Melson