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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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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 as a
14 Distinguished Finalist; this award, presented by Prudential
15 Financial in partnership with the National Association of
16 Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across
17 America who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to
18 serving their communities; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Sydney earned this award by giving
23 generously of her time and energy to worthy projects in her
24 community; she has raised more than \$25,000 over the past five
25 years designing and selling custom-designed T-shirts to
26 support numerous causes, including the Birmingham Children's
27 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.