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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
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 08-MAR-16

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4 ENROLLED, SJR51,

5 COMMENDING ISRAEL MASON FOR RECEIVING A PRUDENTIAL
6 SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

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8 WHEREAS, Israel Mason of Bessemer, Alabama, has
9 achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service
10 by receiving a 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; this
11 award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with
12 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; and

20 WHEREAS, Israel earned this award by giving
21 generously of her time and energy to worthy projects in her
22 community; she has actively volunteered at the Foundry Dental
23 Clinic for the past three years, helping patients to check in
24 and to schedule appointments; she also volunteers at the

1 Foundry Outreach Center helping to serve meals, distribute
2 food, and assist with other tasks; and

3 WHEREAS, Israel is in the eighth grade at John
4 Herbert Phillips Academy; 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 Israel Mason, who use their considerable
9 talents and resources to serve others; and

10 WHEREAS, turning her life skills into faithful and
11 meaningful service for others, Israel is truly worthy of this
12 distinctive award for her outstanding record of volunteer
13 service, peer leadership, and community spirit; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Israel Mason is most highly
16 commended, and this resolution is offered with heartiest
17 congratulations to her on her accomplishment as a recipient of
18 a 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award with best wishes
19 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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Senate 08-MAR-16
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