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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 ISRAEL MASON FOR RECEIVING A PRUDENTIAL  
9 SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, Israel Mason of Bessemer, 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

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19 Financial in partnership with the National Association of  
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21 America who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to  
22 serving their communities; and

23 WHEREAS, Israel earned this award by giving  
24 generously of her time and energy to worthy projects in her  
25 community; she has actively volunteered at the Foundry Dental  
26 Clinic for the past three years, helping patients to check in  
27 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.