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3 By Representative Treadaway  
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8 COMMENDING GRAYSON PHILLIPS ON BEING NAMED A TOP  
9 YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF 2018 BY THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY  
10 AWARDS.

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12 WHEREAS, heartiest congratulations are extended to  
13 Grayson Phillips of Gardendale, Alabama, on being named a top  
14 youth volunteer of 2018 by the Prudential Spirit of Community  
15 Awards; and

16 WHEREAS, created in 1995 by Prudential Financial in  
17 partnership with the National Association of Secondary School  
18 Principals, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are  
19 designed to recognize American youth who have performed  
20 outstanding community service; and

21 WHEREAS, Grayson Phillips, an accomplished senior at  
22 Essential Church School, has impacted countless lives through  
23 his noble volunteer work; his altruistic actions have included  
24 organizing a fishing tournament and a fundraising  
25 dinner/auction to provide seven children and young adults with  
26 disabilities with all-terrain power wheelchairs that allow  
27 them to safely navigate the great outdoors with their peers;

1 his own battle with spina bifida gave him perspective on the  
2 project; and

3 WHEREAS, demonstrating initiative, creativity, and  
4 vision, Grayson Phillips filled an important need in the  
5 community, involving professionals and volunteers, and  
6 performed a service to benefit students, their parents, and  
7 other residents; and

8 WHEREAS, Grayson Phillips is a superb representative  
9 of the finest of Alabama youth, and it is hoped that his  
10 example will serve as an inspiration for others whose talents  
11 would be welcomed by their communities; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
13 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with appreciation for his  
14 community spirit, we applaud Grayson Phillips on being named a  
15 top youth volunteer of 2018 by the Prudential Spirit of  
16 Community Awards, and by copy of this resolution, we offer  
17 encouragement for future endeavors.