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3 By Representative Carns
4 RFD: Rules
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8 COMMENDING SARAH BENDER FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.
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10 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
11 herein proudly extended to Sarah Bender, an exemplary student
12 at the Altamont School, in recognition of her outstanding
13 achievement in receiving national recognition for exceptional
14 volunteer service and being selected as a Distinguished
15 Finalist in the 17th annual Prudential Spirit of Community
16 Awards; and

17 WHEREAS, she was selected as an honoree for her
18 remarkable personal initiative, creativity, effort, impact,
19 and personal growth in selflessly serving the community; the
20 prestigious award, which honors youth throughout the country
21 who, actively involved within their communities, have
22 displayed extraordinary acts of volunteerism, was presented by
23 Prudential Financial in partnership with the National
24 Association of Secondary School Principals; and

25 WHEREAS, she established the Avondale Tutoring Club
26 which meets on a weekly basis to help elementary and middle
27 school students with homework; she serves as president of the

1 club, has recruited more than 50 high school tutors, organizes
2 and schedules tutoring sessions, sponsors fundraisers to
3 purchase supplies, and contributes her time as a tutor; and

4 WHEREAS, with her commitment to excellence, this
5 incredibly talented young Alabamian is the source of
6 justifiable pride to her family, her school, and the entire
7 community, and she is truly deserving of the significant honor
8 bestowed upon her; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Sarah Bender is most highly
11 honored and commended, and this resolution is offered with
12 heartiest congratulations to her on receiving national
13 recognition for exceptional volunteer service and being
14 selected as a Distinguished Finalist in the 17th annual
15 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, along with best wishes
16 for continuing success in all future endeavors.