

1 HJR244  
2 138532-2  
3 By Representative Carns  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 06-MAR-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING SARAH BENDER FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.

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5 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are  
6 herein proudly extended to Sarah Bender, an exemplary student  
7 at the Altamont School, in recognition of her outstanding  
8 achievement in receiving national recognition for exceptional  
9 volunteer service and being selected as a Distinguished  
10 Finalist in the 17th annual Prudential Spirit of Community  
11 Awards; and

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

20 WHEREAS, she established the Avondale Tutoring Club  
21 which meets on a weekly basis to help elementary and middle  
22 school students with homework; she serves as president of the  
23 club, has recruited more than 50 high school tutors, organizes  
24 and schedules tutoring sessions, sponsors fundraisers to  
25 purchase supplies, and contributes her time as a tutor; and

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 08-MAR-12.

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