

1 HJR244
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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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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

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

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

20-MAR-12

Adopted