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2 174845-4  
3 By Representative Jones  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 15-AUG-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 COMMENDING MERRILL ANN CULVERHOUSE FOR RECEIVING A  
4 TOP ALABAMA PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

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6 WHEREAS, Merrill Ann Culverhouse, of Opp, Alabama,  
7 has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer  
8 service by receiving a 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community  
9 Award; this award, presented by Prudential Financial in  
10 partnership with the National Association of Secondary School  
11 Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have  
12 demonstrated extraordinary commitment to serving their  
13 communities; and

14 WHEREAS, Merrill Ann Culverhouse, a freshman at Opp  
15 High School, will receive an engraved bronze for this  
16 accomplishment; and

17 WHEREAS, Merrill Ann earned this award by giving  
18 generously of her time and energy to worthy projects in her  
19 community; she has raised more than \$25,000 over the past five  
20 years designing and selling custom-designed T-shirts to  
21 support numerous causes, including the Birmingham Children's  
22 Hospital, the Children's Miracle Network, and the Colon Cancer  
23 Coalition; she began selling T-Shirts for a Cause as a  
24 clothing drive to provide clean shirts for the victims of the

1       2011 tornadoes in Alabama and plans to continue designing and  
2       selling fund-raising shirts in the future; and

3               WHEREAS, the success of the State of Alabama, the  
4       strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of  
5       American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication  
6       of young people like Merrill Ann, who use their considerable  
7       talents and resources to serve others; and

8               WHEREAS, Merrill Ann Culverhouse has turned her life  
9       experience into faithful and meaningful service for others;  
10       she is truly worthy of this distinctive award for her  
11       outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and  
12       community spirit; now therefore,

13               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
14       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Merrill Ann Culverhouse is  
15       most highly commended, and this resolution is offered with  
16       heartiest congratulations to her on her accomplishment as a  
17       recipient of a 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award with  
18       best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

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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 18-AUG-16.

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