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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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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 18-AUG-16.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

19-AUG-16

Adopted