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3 By Representative Smith
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 18-FEB-20

8 COMMENDING LINDSEY WOOD FOR BEING NAMED A TOP YOUTH
9 VOLUNTEER IN THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS.
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11 WHEREAS, it is an honor to recognize and commend
12 17-year-old Lindsey Wood of Thorsby, Alabama, for being named
13 a Top Youth Volunteer in The 25th Annual Prudential Spirit of
14 Community Awards; and

15 WHEREAS, more than 29,000 youth across the country
16 participated in The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
17 Program; as a State Honoree, Lindsey will receive a \$1,000
18 scholarship, an engraved silver medallion, and an
19 all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., from May 2, 2020,
20 to May 5, 2020, for a series of national recognition events;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
23 Program, created in 1995 by Prudential Financial in
24 partnership with the National Association of Secondary School
25 Principals, is designed to emphasize the importance of serving
26 others, and it encourages all young Americans to contribute to
27 their communities; and

1 WHEREAS, Lindsey, who is a Junior at Thorsby High
2 School, created Bows That Bless and has made and sold more
3 than 10,000 hair bows over the past seven years to provide
4 more than \$7,000 worth of essential items for children
5 entering the foster care system; inspired by her best friend
6 who was adopted after being in foster care, Lindsey sells bows
7 at schools, festivals, and boutiques; hosts bow-making parties
8 to encourage other students to raise money for local foster
9 parents; and organizes breakfasts for National Foster Care
10 Month and National Adoption Month; with the money she raises,
11 she fills backpacks and diaper bags with clothing, bottles,
12 blankets, and stuffed animals, and she then donates the bags
13 to foster agencies; in addition, she helps organize
14 countrywide clothing drives for a children's home, speaks at
15 schools to advocate on behalf of foster children, and
16 volunteers at a foster care camp each year; and

17 WHEREAS, as a student who represents the best of
18 America's youth, Lindsey is a role model to her peers and
19 community; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
21 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we warmly recognize and
22 commend Lindsey Wood for being named a Top Youth Volunteer in
23 The 25th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, and we
24 hereby dedicate this resolution to her with deepest gratitude,
25 admiration, and regard.