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3 By Senators Melson, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn,
5 Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston,
6 Marsh, McClendon, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
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8 COMMENDING MADISON HANEY FOR RECEIVING A TOP
9 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

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11 WHEREAS, Madison Haney of Killen, Alabama, has
12 achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service
13 by receiving a Top 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award;
14 this award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership
15 with the National Association of Secondary School Principals,
16 honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated
17 extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

18 WHEREAS, this award, presented by Prudential
19 Financial in partnership with the National Association of
20 Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across
21 America who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to
22 serving their communities; Madison was chosen as one of the
23 top two students in Alabama and will receive \$1,000, an
24 engraved silver medallion, and will travel to Washington,
25 D.C., with the top two honorees from each state for four days
26 of national recognition; and

1 WHEREAS, Madison is a senior at Florence High
2 School; when she discovered that many students at her school
3 did not have enough food to eat, she was determined to help;
4 she earned this award by giving generously of her time and
5 energy to raise awareness of the hunger problem by collecting
6 backpacks to fill with food for the students; she contacted a
7 local foundation that serves at-risk children and learned that
8 it needed backpacks for a weekend food program that benefitted
9 more than 300 at-risk children in the area; and

10 WHEREAS, initially, Madison asked classmates for
11 gently used backpacks that she and her mother cleaned and
12 repaired for use; she then posted project details on social
13 medial and elsewhere; students, parents, and local businesses
14 began supporting her efforts by donating backpacks and
15 supplies to fill them; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Alabama, the
17 strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of
18 American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication
19 of young people like Madison Haney, who use their considerable
20 talents and resources to serve others; and

21 WHEREAS, turning her life skills into faithful and
22 meaningful service for others, Madison is truly worthy of this
23 distinctive award for her outstanding record of volunteer
24 service, peer leadership, and community spirit; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Madison Haney is most highly
27 commended, and this resolution is offered with heartiest

1 congratulations to her on her accomplishment as a recipient of
2 a Top 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award with best
3 wishes for her continued success and happiness.