

## Senate Resolution 932

By: Senators Payne of the 54th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd, McKoon of the 29th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Meghan Higgins, a Distinguished Finalist for the 2018  
2 Prudential Spirit of Community award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Meghan Higgins, an esteemed resident of Rocky Face, Georgia, and a senior  
4 at Christian Heritage School, has achieved national recognition for her exemplary volunteer  
5 service, peer leadership, and community spirit by being named a Distinguished Finalist for  
6 the 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community award; and

7 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the  
8 National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across  
9 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Meghan earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to  
12 leading fundraising efforts and providing hands-on support for an initiative that designed and  
13 built a sustainable food source for a school for the deaf in Jamaica; and

14 WHEREAS, under Meghan's leadership, \$35,000 was raised to install a solar powered  
15 aquaponic system, which now provides a community of more than 100 people with fish and  
16 fresh produce; and

17 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the  
18 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young  
19 people such as Meghan, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that her exemplary service to those in need  
21 be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize and commend Meghan Higgins as a Distinguished Finalist for the 2018 Prudential  
24 Spirit of Community award and extend sincere best wishes for her continued success and  
25 happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Meghan Higgins.