

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Lydia O'Nan upon being named a Distinguished
2 Finalist at the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

3 WHEREAS, Lydia O'Nan, an esteemed resident of Ashland and a student at Paul G.
4 Blazer High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by
5 being named a Distinguished Finalist at the 23rd annual Prudential Spirit of Community
6 Awards; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Lydia O'Nan earned this award by giving her time and energy to
12 founding "Hunger Knows No Holiday," a program that works with local churches to
13 provide bagged lunches to the hungry on days when the community kitchen is closed.
14 Lydia's program feeds nearly 150 people on holidays and school snow days, and has been
15 adopted by Rotary Clubs to feed the hungry in other Kentucky communities; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the strength of our
17 communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon
18 the dedication of young people like Lydia O'Nan who use their considerable talents and
19 resources to serve others;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
22 ***Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby congratulates and honors Ms. Lydia O'Nan as a
24 Distinguished Finalist at the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; recognizes her
25 outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit; and
26 extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

27 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Senator Robin L. Webb for delivery.