**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE AND HONOR JANEY TURNER AS A RECIPIENT OF A PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD, TO RECOGNIZE HER OUTSTANDING RECORD OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE, PEER LEADERSHIP, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT, AND EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

Whereas, Janey Turner, an esteemed resident of Easley, South Carolina and a student at Richard H. Gettys Middle School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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

Whereas, Ms. Turner earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to create “Hands for Soldiers,” which has sent care packages to 12,525 soldiers over the past five years; and

Whereas, Janey’s patriotism and pride in our men and women serving overseas is an example to all South Carolinians; and

Whereas, the success of the State of South Carolina, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Turner who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate congratulates and honors Janey Turner as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Janey Turner.

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