

House Resolution 1380

By: Representative Gardner of the 47<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Ruth Malhotra and inviting her to appear before the House  
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ruth Malhotra, an esteemed resident of Atlanta and a senior at Providence  
4 Christian Academy in Lilburn, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer  
5 service by receiving a 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Ruth Malhotra earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy  
11 to lead a group of students from her school's volunteer organization in a project to help  
12 relocate Sudanese and Ukrainian refugees to the Atlanta area and introduce them to  
13 American culture; and

14 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the  
15 overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the dedication of young  
16 people like Ruth Malhotra who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body congratulate Ruth Malhotra as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of  
19 Community Award, commend her for her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer  
20 leadership, and community spirit, extend to her their best wishes for continued success and  
21 happiness, and invite her to appear before the House of Representatives at a time to be  
22 determined by the Speaker.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ruth Malhotra.