

House Resolution 1392

By: Representatives Reece of the 11th, Snow of the 2nd, Smith of the 12th, Cummings of the 27th and Childers of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Brittany Hill; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Brittany Hill, a resident of Chattooga County, Georgia, and a seventh grade
3 student at Trion Middle School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer
4 service by receiving the 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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

9 WHEREAS, nearly 28,000 high school and middle school students were considered for
10 awards in this year's program and Brittany is one of Georgia's top two youth volunteers for
11 2002; and

12 WHEREAS, Brittany earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to plan
13 and organize "Walk for a Wish," a teen walkathon that raised more than \$2,000.00 to grant
14 a wish to a terminally ill child; and

15 WHEREAS, Brittany approached the Make-A-Wish Foundation with her walkathon idea,
16 joined its "Kids for Kid Wish" youth organization, promoted her idea by handing out 1,000
17 informational packets and speaking to local civic groups, schools, and churches; and

18 WHEREAS, in the end more than 100 teenagers participated in the two mile walk, helping
19 to raise enough funds to purchase a drum set to make one child's wish come true; and

20 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the
21 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young
22 people like Brittany Hill who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body congratulate and honor Brittany Hill as a recipient of the Prudential
3 Spirit of Community Award, recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer
4 leadership, and community spirit, and extend best wishes for her continued success and
5 happiness.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Brittany Hill.