

House Resolution 1378

By: Representative Stephenson of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Post 1

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Miss Kaitlyn Thacker; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Miss Kaitlyn Thacker, an esteemed resident of Ellenwood and a student at  
3 Union Grove Middle School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer  
4 service by receiving a 2004 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Miss Thacker, an eighth-grader at Union Grove Middle School in McDonough,  
10 Georgia, organized an effort to make cards and banners to support and encourage American  
11 soldiers departing for Iraq; and

12 WHEREAS, more than 1,300 supportive messages written by students from Henry County  
13 schools were distributed to soldiers traveling on overseas flights; 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 Miss Thacker who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 this body hereby congratulates and honors Miss Thacker as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit  
19 of Community Award; recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer  
20 leadership, and community spirit; and extends best wishes for her continued success and  
21 happiness.

- 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 Miss Kaitlyn Thacker.