

House Resolution 360

By: Representatives Willard of the 49th, Geisinger of the 48th, and Jones of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating David Mulcahy on being awarded the 2007 Prudential Spirit
2 of Community Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, David Mulcahy, an esteemed resident of Roswell, Georgia, and a senior at
4 Marist School in Atlanta, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service
5 by receiving a 2007 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 their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, David developed a program that helps financially disadvantaged kids become
10 soccer referees so that they can earn money to help themselves and their families; and

11 WHEREAS, to date, he has raised more than \$3,500 in donations from churches, businesses,
12 family, and friends to pay for referee courses, fees, uniforms, and other equipment for dozens
13 of young people, and he identifies suitable candidates for his program, recruits mentors for
14 them, arranges transportation to classes, assists with tutoring if needed, and helps place his
15 newly trained referees in positions at area soccer clubs; and

16 WHEREAS, David recently persuaded his high school soccer team to sponsor eight kids, and
17 the Georgia Soccer Association to provide 25 free spaces in its referee classes, and he is now
18 providing advice to a similar program in Florida; and

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

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

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 David Mulcahy.