

House Resolution 454

By: Representative Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, Laura White, of Alpharetta, Georgia, and a student at Northview High School,  
4 has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2007  
5 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, Laura earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to develop  
10 a program designed to provide swimming lessons to more than 50 disadvantaged children  
11 in the Atlanta area; and

12 WHEREAS, Laura took on a number of responsibilities during her project, including  
13 obtaining a grant for funding, recruiting volunteer instructors, preparing lesson plans and  
14 schedules, and coordinating classes teaching children not only how to swim but also how to  
15 be safe and have fun in the water; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the  
17 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young  
18 people like Laura White who use their considerable talents to serve others.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body honor and congratulate Laura White as a recipient of a Prudential  
21 Spirit of Community Award, recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer  
22 leadership, and community spirit, and extend best wishes for her continued success and  
23 fulfillment.

- 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 Laura White.