

House Resolution 474

By: Representative Everson of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Gabrielle Richards; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Gabrielle Richards, an esteemed resident of Snellville, Georgia, and a senior
3 at South Gwinnett High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer
4 service as a distinguished finalist in the 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; 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, Ms. Richards earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy
10 to the creation, development, and coordination of the "Heaven Sent Foundation," a group of
11 teen and adult volunteers who visit and provide encouragement and small gifts donated by
12 local businesses and private sponsors to children and elderly people in medical facilities; and

13 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the
14 overall vitality of American society depend, in the greatest measure, upon the dedication and
15 selfless acts of young people like Gabrielle Richards who use their considerable talents and
16 resources to serve others, and it is only fitting and proper that this outstanding young person
17 be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body do hereby commend and congratulate Gabrielle Richards for her
20 generous spirit and impressive accomplishments.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
22 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gabrielle Richards.