

## Senate Resolution 396

By: Senators Harp of the 29th and Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Carson Hand for being a Distinguished Finalist of the 2007  
2 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carson Hand, a resident of Muscogee County, Georgia, and an 18 year old  
4 senior at Northside High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary community  
5 service by being recognized as a Distinguished Finalist of the 2007 Prudential Spirit of  
6 Community Awards; and

7 WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are presented by Prudential  
8 Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals to  
9 honor young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary  
10 commitment to their communities; and

11 WHEREAS, after his successful treatment for liver cancer, Carson prepared a speech and  
12 wrote a song about making the best of every opportunity, which he now shares with cancer  
13 related groups, students, service clubs, military personnel, and other audiences; and

14 WHEREAS, Carson Hand's motivational performances throughout the United States have  
15 inspired young people and adults who are battling cancer; and

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 honor and congratulate Carson Hand for being a Distinguished Finalist of the Prudential  
21 Spirit of Community Awards, recognize his outstanding community spirit, and extend best  
22 wishes for his continued success and fulfillment.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Carson Hand.