

House Resolution 1580

By: Representative Hill of the 21<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Emily Dreschel; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Emily Dreschel, an esteemed senior at Cherokee High School has achieved  
3 national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2008 Prudential Spirit  
4 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, Ms. Dreschel earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy  
10 to develop a mentoring program; and

11 WHEREAS, she developed a weekly mentoring program three years ago for at-risk students  
12 at a local elementary school and, since then, the number of high school students recruited by  
13 her to be mentors in her program has grown from ten to 25; 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 Ms. Dreschel who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity  
19 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join together in recognizing Ms. Emily Dreschel and commend her  
3 on her outstanding service to her community and this state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Emily Dreschel.