

Senate Resolution 1119

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Andrew Vassil; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Andrew Vassil of Woodstock, Georgia, has earned national recognition by  
3 being honored with the 2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

4 WHEREAS, established in 1995 by Prudential Financial and the National Association of  
5 Secondary School Principals, the Prudential Spirit of Community Award honors young  
6 volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to service  
7 in their community; and

8 WHEREAS, an eighth grader at Queen of Angels Catholic School, Andrew spent six years  
9 raising money and giving speeches to support research and patient care for childhood cancer  
10 to honor the incredible treatment he received from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at  
11 age six for an inoperable brain tumor; and

12 WHEREAS, Andrew shares his story of hope and survival in television commercials and at  
13 events such as golf tournaments, school functions, country club dinners, auctions, radio  
14 station phone-a-thons, corporate events, and major galas, helping to raise hundreds of  
15 thousands of dollars; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of communities, and the vitality  
17 of this nation depend heavily upon the service of young people and their willingness to  
18 devote their time, energy, and talent to others; and

19 WHEREAS, Andrew represents the true spirit of service, peer leadership, and responsibility,  
20 and the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation to the future of this bright and  
21 promising young student.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend Andrew Vassil's incredible community service to this state and extend  
24 congratulations for being recognized with the 2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Andrew Vassil.