

House Resolution 376

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sara Walton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sara Walton, of Blue Ridge, Georgia, has earned national recognition with a
3 2009 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, a senior at Fannin County High School, over the past nine years Sara Walton
9 has raised more than \$25,000 to be used to purchase an MRI machine for the operating room
10 at Scottish Rite Hospital; and

11 WHEREAS, after being treated at Scottish Rite herself for a brain tumor ten years ago, Sara
12 Walton worked tirelessly to collect funds by participating in craft shows and soliciting
13 donations from friends, family members, and the public; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Sara Walton represents the true spirit of service, kindness, and responsibility,
18 and the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation to the future of this bright and
19 promising young student.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Sara Walton's incredible community service to this state

22 and extend congratulations for being recognized with a 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community
23 Award.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sara Walton.