

Senate Resolution 424

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Charles Orgbon; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Charles Orgbon of Dacula, Georgia, has earned national recognition by being
3 honored with the 2011 Prudential Spirit of Community Award and been named a
4 Distinguished Finalist; and

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

9 WHEREAS, a freshman at Mill Creek High School, Charles established Greening Forward,
10 a national environmental awareness campaign that he founded in 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, through Greening Forward, Charles manages a website that reaches thousands
12 of viewers, coordinates numerous environmental events, secures sponsorship and legislative
13 support, and supervises hundreds of volunteers; 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, Charles represents the true spirit of service, peer leadership, 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 SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend Charles Orgbon's incredible community service to this state and extend

22 congratulations for being recognized with the 2011 Prudential Spirit of Community Award
23 and as a Distinguished Finalist.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charles Orgbon.