

Senate Resolution 959

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Morgan Bowen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Morgan Bowen has been selected as a 2012 Top Youth Volunteer in Georgia  
3 in the 17th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

4 WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created in 1995 by Prudential  
5 Financial, in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and  
6 are designed to emphasize the importance this nation places on service to others and to  
7 encourage all young Americans to contribute to their communities; and

8 WHEREAS, a home-schooled high school senior, Morgan is a member of the Sumter County  
9 4-H program; and

10 WHEREAS, she launched "Operation Desert Support" in 2008, a program that sends  
11 homemade stockings filled with care items to American troops, and has helped distribute  
12 stockings to nearly 900 troops, recruited and organized 400 volunteers, and secured  
13 donations through a letter campaign, media stories, and drop-off boxes in the community;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable young woman serve as  
16 a shining example of contributing to the community, and the State of Georgia is honored and  
17 blessed to have Morgan Bowen as a citizen.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Morgan Bowen on her volunteer efforts and contributions and congratulate her for  
20 being selected as a 2012 Top Youth Volunteer in Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Morgan Bowen.