

Senate Resolution 238

By: Senator Stone of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mary Claire Birdsong; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mary Claire Birdsong, an esteemed resident of Augusta and a student at The
3 McFarlane School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by
4 receiving a 2013 Prudential Spirit 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, Mary Claire earned this award by founding "Go Nuclear," a nonprofit
10 organization through which she hopes to educate the public about the safety and efficiency
11 of medical radioisotopes for use in cancer treatment and energy production; and

12 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of its communities, and the
13 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young
14 people like Mary Claire Birdsong who use their considerable talents and resources to serve
15 others.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 congratulate Mary Claire Birdsong as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award,
18 recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit,
19 and extend best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mary Claire Birdsong.