

House Resolution 1702

By: Representative Coleman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Madison Murphy; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Madison Murphy, an esteemed resident of Duluth and a student at Peachtree
3 Ridge High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by
4 receiving a 2014 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, Madison Murphy earned this award by giving generously of her time and
10 energy to help raise \$17,500.00 to support the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life by
11 coordinating a "Color Run" involving six schools. Madison created and maintained an event
12 website, posted flyers, secured sponsorships, handled logistics with the principals, and had
13 570 registered runners and 200 volunteers for the event; and

14 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the
15 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young
16 people like Madison Murphy who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body hereby congratulate and honor Madison Murphy as a recipient of
19 a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognize her outstanding record of volunteer
20 service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extend best wishes for her continued
21 success and happiness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Madison Murphy.