

House Resolution 536

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd and Willard of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Samantha Stahlman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Samantha Stahlman, an esteemed resident of Sandy Springs, Georgia, and a
3 junior at Riverwood International Charter School, has achieved national recognition for
4 exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

5 WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are designed to emphasize the
6 importance our nation places on service to others, and to encourage all young Americans to
7 contribute to their communities; and

8 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the
9 National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across
10 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Stahlman earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy
13 to writing and to teaching a creative writing class for students learning English as a second
14 language through the nonprofit organization, "LaAmistad"; and

15 WHEREAS, she created the program to inspire children from non-English speaking families
16 to overcome their fear of writing in English so they could reach their full potential; and

17 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the
18 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young
19 people like Ms. Stahlman who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body congratulate and honor Samantha Stahlman as a recipient of a
22 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; recognize her outstanding record of volunteer

23 service, peer leadership, and community spirit; and extend best wishes for her continued
24 success and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Samantha Stahlman.