

## House Resolution 630

By: Representatives Fludd of the 64<sup>th</sup>, Mabra of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, and Stover of the 71<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Carter Ries upon being named a State Honoree in the Prudential Spirit of  
2 Community Awards; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Carter Ries, an esteemed resident of Fayetteville, Georgia, has achieved  
4 national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2015 Prudential Spirit  
5 of Community Award; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Carter, an eighth grader at Konos Academy, worked with his younger sister to  
11 create "Plastic and Recycling Awareness Week," which teaches students about the dangers  
12 of plastic refuse, how to identify recyclable types of plastic, and how to "precycle" by using  
13 things like reusable water bottles and cloth shopping bags; and

14 WHEREAS, Carter Ries and students like him represent the best of America's youth and are  
15 role models to their peers and communities; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of its communities, and the  
17 overall vitality of American society depend upon the dedication of young people like Carter  
18 Ries, who used his considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

19 WHEREAS, the members of this body are confident that vast success is surely in this young  
20 man's future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend and congratulate Carter Ries upon being named a State  
23 Honoree in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

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