

Senate Resolution 552

By: Senator Shafer of the 48th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jack Griffin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jack Griffin , an esteemed resident of Duluth, Georgia, and a senior at Peachtree  
3 Ridge High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by  
4 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, Mr. Griffin earned this award by giving generously of his time and energy to  
13 founding "FoodFinderGA.org," a website that quickly searches and identifies soup kitchens,  
14 food banks, churches, and other free food resources available to families in his county who  
15 are food-insecure; and

16 WHEREAS, he raised \$6,000.00 to fund the construction of the site with an IndieGoGo  
17 campaign, built and maintains the site's database of 167 public schools and 97 food  
18 resources, and hopes to take the site nationwide sometime this year; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 congratulate and honor Jack Griffin as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community  
24 Award; recognize his outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and  
25 community spirit; and extend best wishes for his continued success and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jack Griffin.