

Senate Resolution 557

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Fort of the 39th and Davenport of the 44th

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 SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend and congratulate Carter Ries upon being named a State Honoree in the Prudential
23 Spirit of Community Awards.

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