

House Resolution 1437

By: Representative Fludd of the 64<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Damacia Howard upon being honored with the 2016  
2 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Damacia Howard of Georgia Cyber Academy has achieved national recognition  
4 for exemplary volunteer service by receiving the 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community  
5 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, Damacia researched projects to take on in conjunction with her membership in  
11 the National Junior Beta Club and her title of 2015 Miss Georgia Pre-Teen Spokes Model;  
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13 WHEREAS, she collected books from her own collection, asked friends and family for  
14 donations, spoke to middle school students about her efforts, obtained publicity on a radio  
15 program, and set up a book collection drive at her church before sending all donations to  
16 Books for Africa, a national charity; and

17 WHEREAS, her project also helped to raise awareness about the privilege of having access  
18 to books through libraries, schools, electronic devices, and bookstores; 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 Damacia who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize Damacia Howard upon being honored with the 2016  
24 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, commend her for her selfless service, and wish her  
25 continued health and happiness.

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