

## Senate Resolution 1047

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Orrock of the 36th, Parent of the 42nd, Davenport of the 44th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Damacia Howard; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Damacia Howard, an esteemed resident of Union City, Georgia, and a  
3 student at Georgia Cyber Academy, has achieved national recognition for exemplary  
4 volunteer service by receiving a 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Howard earned this award by generously dedicating her time and energy  
10 to collecting thousands of books in her community for students in Africa, working with a  
11 national charity called Books for Africa; and

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

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 recognize and commend Ms. Damacia Howard for her dedicated service to her community  
17 and state.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ms. Damacia  
20 Howard.