

## House Resolution 341

By: Representatives Epps of the 144<sup>th</sup> and Blackmon of the 146<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kelsey Norris upon being honored with a 2017 Prudential  
2 Spirit of Community Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kelsey Norris, a student at Bonaire Middle School, has achieved national  
4 recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2017 Prudential Spirit of  
5 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, Kelsey has dedicated more than 1,000 volunteer hours, including collecting  
11 more than 700 cans and boxes of food for students in need and gathering more than 3,000  
12 pounds of dog food for the Humane Society; serves as the local coordinator of a program that  
13 provides personal items to displaced children; and raised more than \$20,000 for  
14 organizations such as the Children's Miracle Network, Shriners Children's Hospitals, and St.  
15 Jude Children's Research Hospital; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Georgia, the strength of our communities, and the  
17 overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young  
18 people like Kelsey who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize Kelsey Norris upon being honored with a 2017  
21 Prudential Spirit of Community Award and commend her for her selfless service.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
24 Kelsey Norris.