

Senate Resolution 310

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Kennedy of the 18th, Lucas of the 26th, Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th and others

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 SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize Kelsey Norris upon being honored with a 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community
21 Award and commend her for her outstanding record of volunteer service, admirable desire
22 to help those in need, peer leadership, and community spirit.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Kelsey Norris.