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3 By Representatives Collins and Hammon
4 RFD:
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8 COMMENDING ASHLEY ARCHER FOR EXEMPLARY VOLUNTEER
9 SERVICE.

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11 WHEREAS, Ashley Archer of Decatur, Alabama, has
12 achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service
13 as a Distinguished Finalist for the 2014 Prudential Spirit of
14 Community Award; and

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

20 WHEREAS, as a senior at Decatur High School, Ashley
21 Archer gave generously of her time and energy in raising
22 almost \$1,400 through her aluminum can recycling project,
23 "Cause We Can," with the funds being donated to help dig a
24 direly needed well in the Dominican Republic; she secured the
25 help of a recycling company, promoted the project throughout
26 the community, and made and sold T-shirts to help raise funds
27 and awareness; and

1 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Alabama, the
2 strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of
3 American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication
4 of young people who use their considerable talents and
5 resources to serve others; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Ashley Archer is hereby
8 honored and commended as a Distinguished Finalist for the 2014
9 Prudential Spirit of Community Award in recognition of her
10 outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and
11 community spirit, and it is directed that a copy of this
12 resolution be provided to her with heartiest congratulations
13 and best wishes in future endeavors.