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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Anna Claire Richey, an esteemed resident of Paris, Arkansas, and a sophomore at Paris High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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

WHEREAS, Miss Richey was nominated by Paris High School in Paris, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Miss Richey earned this award by generously giving her time to provide care and nurture for the foster children in her area; and

WHEREAS, Miss Richey realized that foster children are often scared and alone and became interested in helping foster children after 4 of her cousins were taken from their home and placed in foster homes throughout Arkansas;



and

WHEREAS, Miss Richey helps organize an annual community tea party that has collected more than \$100,000 in gifts and donations over the past 4 years to brighten the Christmas season for foster children, and says about her efforts, "We decided that no matter what the circumstances, all kids should have smiles on Christmas morning"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Arkansas, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Miss Richey who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives congratulate and honor Anna Claire Richey as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award and recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Anna Claire Richey by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.