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3 By Representative Mooney  
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8 COMMENDING NICHOLAS CARLISLE ON HIS SELECTION AS  
9 DISTINGUISHED FINALIST FOR THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY  
10 AWARD.

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12 WHEREAS, Nicholas Carlisle, an esteemed resident of  
13 Hoover, Alabama, and an eighth-grade student at Berry Middle  
14 School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary  
15 volunteer service by receiving a 2018 Prudential Spirit of  
16 Community Award; and

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

22 WHEREAS, Nicholas Carlisle earned this award by  
23 giving generously of his time and energy to work with a  
24 national charity to sell more than 600 wreaths for the graves  
25 of veterans at a local graveyard and, in the process, has  
26 raised more than \$3,000 toward his school's fund for students  
27 in need; and

1           WHEREAS, Nicholas contacted friends, family and  
2 local businesses to solicit \$15 sponsorships for each grave  
3 wreath; Wreaths Across America then donated \$5 back from each  
4 wreath, which he gave to the Berry Middle School hope chest to  
5 provide clothes, food, eyeglasses, and other essentials to  
6 students who need them; and

7           WHEREAS, the success of the State of Alabama, the  
8 strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of  
9 American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication  
10 of our young people like Nicholas Carlisle who use their  
11 considerable talents and resources to serve others; now  
12 therefore,

13           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
14 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That this legislative body hereby  
15 congratulates and honors Nicholas Carlisle as a recipient of a  
16 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes his  
17 outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership and  
18 community spirit, and extends best wishes for his continued  
19 success and happiness.