

By: Representative Martinson

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS KATIE TAYLOR ON RECEIVING A 2002
2 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Katie Taylor, an esteemed resident of Madison,
4 Mississippi, and a senior at Madison-Ridgeland Academy, has
5 achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by
6 receiving a 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

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

12 WHEREAS, Miss Taylor earned this award by giving generously
13 of her time and energy to collect more than 20,000 used tennis
14 balls for Special Olympics athletes in her "Operation Right
15 Bounce" campaign; and

16 WHEREAS, the success of the State of Mississippi, the
17 strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American
18 society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young
19 people like Miss Taylor, who use their considerable talents and
20 resources to serve others; and

21 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives of
22 the State of Mississippi to recognize and commend excellence,
23 especially when evidenced by the youth of this state, who are its
24 future:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
26 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



27 commend and congratulate Miss Katie Taylor on receiving a 2002
28 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
30 furnished to Miss Katie Taylor and the members of the Capitol
31 Press Corps.

