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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Madelyn McGlynn, an esteemed resident of  
3 Belleville and an exceptional student at Our Lady Queen of  
4 Peace High School, has achieved national recognition for  
5 exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2009 Prudential  
6 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, Madelyn McGlynn earned this award by co-founding  
13 an annual art contest for the Belleville Area Humane Society  
14 when she was in the third grade, and has served as its  
15 co-chairman since that time; as a volunteer for the Humane  
16 Society she witnessed firsthand the need for help from the  
17 community in caring for abused and homeless animals; and

18           WHEREAS, Madelyn concentrated on elementary school  
19 students and decided to teach them abused and homeless animal  
20 issues in a fun way; she creates a theme for the art contest,  
21 writes the rules, persuade schools to participate, solicits  
22 business sponsorships, and presents prizes to the winners; and

1           WHEREAS, As a State honoree, Madelyn McGlynn will receive  
2           \$1000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense paid  
3           trip to Washington, D.C. to take part in several national  
4           recognition events; and

5           WHEREAS, The success of the State of Illinois, the strength  
6           of this State's communities, and the overall vitality of our  
7           society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young  
8           people like Madelyn McGlynn, who use their considerable talents  
9           and resources to serve others; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11           NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12           congratulate Madelyn McGlynn on the occasion of receiving a  
13           2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognize her  
14           outstanding volunteer work, and wish her continued success and  
15           happiness in the future; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17           presented to Madelyn McGlynn as a symbol of our esteem and  
18           respect.