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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY HOFFMAN

A Resolution honoring Jacklyn Murray for achieving the 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, Jacklyn Murray, an esteemed resident of Onawa, and a student at West Monona Community High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by The Prudential Insurance Company of America 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, Ms. Murray earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy by designing and cochairing a project to improve two city parks, raising \$83,000 to fund the project by recruiting local teens to help with fund-raising, coordinating the fund-raisers and donations from area businesses, and soliciting and receiving numerous grants from national organizations; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of these awards, Ms. Murray will receive a monetary award, an engraved medallion, and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., in May 2001, where she will join other states' nominees for national recognition events, and the opportunity to be named among America's top ten youth volunteers of the year; and

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1 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Iowa, the
2 strength of our communities, and the overall vitality
3 of American society depend, in great measure, upon the
4 dedication of young people like Ms. Murray, who use
5 their considerable talents and resources to serve
6 others; NOW THEREFORE,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
8 That the House of Representatives hereby congratulates
9 and honors Ms. Murray, as recipient of a Prudential
10 Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding
11 record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and
12 community spirit, and extends best wishes for her
13 continued success and happiness.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, after adoption, the
15 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send
16 a copy of this Resolution to Ms. Murray.

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