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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

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3 A Resolution honoring Anne Wignall for achieving the
4 2001 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

5 WHEREAS, Anne Wignall, an esteemed resident of
6 Newton, and a student at B.C. Berg Middle School, has
7 achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer
8 service by receiving a 2001 Prudential Spirit of
9 Community Award; and

10 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by The
11 Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership
12 with the National Association of Secondary School
13 Principals, honors young volunteers across America who
14 have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to
15 serving their communities; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Wignall earned this award by founding
17 a nonprofit organization called Care Bags Foundation,
18 that provides "care bags" filled with donated toys and
19 hygiene items to abused or displaced children, with
20 her efforts as director including the contacting of
21 local human services agencies to present the idea,
22 coordinating volunteers to sew the bags, approaching
23 businesses for donations to fill them, and
24 distributing the bags, and conducting a workshop at a
25 regional volunteer conference encouraging others to
26 start similar programs in their communities; and

27 WHEREAS, as a recipient of these awards, Ms.
28 Wignall will receive a monetary award, an engraved
29 medallion, and an all-expense paid trip to Washington,
30 D.C., in May 2001, where she will join other states'

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1 nominees for national recognition events, and the
2 opportunity to be named among America's top 10 youth
3 volunteers of the year; and

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

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

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, after adoption, the
18 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send
19 a copy of this Resolution to Ms. Wignall.

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