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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING EMILY MYERS ON BEING SELECTED AS A RECIPIENT OF THE
2020 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

Introduced By: Senator Elaine J. Morgan

Date Introduced: February 27, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Emily Myers, an esteemed resident of Hope Valley, has achieved national
2 recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2020 Prudential Spirit of Community
3 Award; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership
5 with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across
6 America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, The recipients of this award clearly demonstrate that young people across
8 America are making remarkable contributions to the health and vitality of their communities and
9 deserve all the praise and appreciation that we can give them; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Myers is a member of the University of Rhode Island 4-H Program and
11 an eighth-grader at Chariho Middle School. She earned the Prudential Spirit Award by giving
12 generously of her time by visiting a local farm every Sunday and a couple of other days during
13 the week to do chores in order to help two senior citizens maintain their farm; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition, Ms. Myers spent many hours emailing and visiting local
15 businesses to solicit auction items, as well as helping to plan a corned-beef dinner, in order to
16 raise funds to cover the expenses for the annual 4-H fair. She has also helped with a local toy
17 drive at Christmas, delivered dairy products to a homeless shelter, cleaned a local animal shelter,
18 and brought table centerpieces to senior citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, The success of the State of Rhode Island, the strength of our communities,

1 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of
2 young people like Ms. Myers who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others;
3 now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
5 hereby congratulates Emily Myers on being selected as a recipient of the 2020 Prudential Spirit of
6 Community Award. We furthermore recognize and applaud her outstanding record of volunteer
7 service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extend our best wishes for her continued
8 success and happiness; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Emily Myers.

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