By Senator Bronson

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Senate Resolution No. ____

A resolution commending Matthew Green for being selected as a Prudential Spirit of Community Award winner.

WHEREAS, Matthew Green, a resident of Titusville and a student at Titusville High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 1998 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, Matthew Green earned this award by giving generously of his time and energy to create an Internet website, Teens with Crohn's Disease, which has recorded more than 13,000 visits and provides information and support for persons with this disease, and

WHEREAS, the success of this state, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Matthew Green, who use their talents and resources to serve others, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

 That Matthew Green is commended for his outstanding record of volunteer service and community spirit, and is congratulated for being selected as a Prudential Spirit of Community Award winner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Matthew Green as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.