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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing Zachary Sandoval on receiving a Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, Zachary Sandoval, a resident of Miami Shores and a student at Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service in receiving a 2006 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial 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, Mr. Sandoval earned this award by creating, when he was in 8th grade, an after-school science-education program for inner-city children which now operates in six schools and four libraries involving approximately 45 student volunteers, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval's program provides science classes, audiotapes, a website, books and supplies and produces a newsletter, greatly enhancing the educational experiences and opportunities of many students in the Miami Shores community, and

WHEREAS, the strength of our young people and communities, the success of the State of Florida, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the inspiration and hard work of young people such as Zachary Sandoval who use their considerable talents and energies to serve others, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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3 That the Senate congratulates and honors Mr. Zachary
4 Sandoval as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community
5 Award; recognizes his outstanding record of volunteer service,
6 peer leadership, and community spirit; and extends best wishes
7 for his continued success.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution,
9 with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Zachary
10 Sandoval as a token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

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