

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Brandy Hoskins upon being named Indiana's top high school volunteer and for being a state honoree in the 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

Whereas, Brandy Hoskins, a sophomore at New Albany High School, has been named Indiana's top high school volunteer and a state honoree in the 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program sponsored annually by the Prudential Spirit of Community Initiative;

Whereas, Ms. Hoskins has worked diligently to create a child abuse awareness and fund-raising campaign at the New Albany High School to benefit the Indiana chapter of Child Abuse Prevention at her local school;

Whereas, To gain support in raising awareness of the crisis of child abuse, Brandy demonstrated her leadership skill in recruiting fellow students to write and distribute a booklet about child abuse, sell awareness ribbons for Child Abuse Prevention Week, and hold a fund-raising "Penny War" between various school grades;

Whereas, Brandy has led an "Awareness Balloon Launch" at her local school, has coordinated school assemblies on child abuse prevention, and has raised more than \$1,000 in her efforts in promoting awareness of child abuse;

Whereas, As part of being named top high school volunteer and state honoree, Brandy will receive a \$1,000 cash award, a silver medallion, and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., to compete in national competition; and

Whereas, It is fitting that special recognition be given to Brandy Hoskins for her commitment to the cause of child abuse awareness and prevention and for her selection as Indiana's top high school volunteer and state honoree: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates Brandy Hoskins for being named Indiana's top high school volunteer of the year and a state honoree in the 1999 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Brandy Hoskins and to the New Albany High School principal.