## SENATE RESOLUTION 8635

By Senator Zarelli

WHEREAS, Holly Edwards, an esteemed resident of Vancouver and a student at Columbia River High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2003 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, Ms. Edwards earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy by organizing the "Morning Star Café," an event designed to provide adolescents with a fun and safe atmosphere for meeting new friends; and

WHEREAS, The success of the State of Washington, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Edwards who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Washington State Senate congratulate and honor Ms. Edwards as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognize her outstanding record of volunteer service and peer leadership, and extend best wishes for her continued success and happiness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Holly Edwards and the principal of Columbia River High School.

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr., Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 8635, adopted by the Senate March 24, 2003

MILTON H. DOUMIT, JR. Secretary of the Senate