SENATE RESOLUTION 8737

By Senators Regala and Zarelli

WHEREAS, Pierson Clair, Rebecca Dewey, Bethany Cruz, Kristina Gundersen, Kathleen Klaniecki, Jennifer Kronvall, Shirley Lou, and Amber North, students in Washington state, achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious award, the 2004 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, presented by Prudential Financial 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, Pierson Clair of Tacoma, a silver medallion award winner, established a chapter of Habitat for Humanity at his school and helped to build houses for low-income families; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Dewey of Battle Ground, a silver medallion award winner, organized a workshop for 150 Girl Scouts to learn first-aid skills; and

WHEREAS, Both silver medallion award winners earned this award by giving generously of their time and energy; and

WHEREAS, Bethany Cruz, Kristina Gundersen, Kathleen Klaniecki, Jennifer Kronvall, Shirley Lou, and Amber North also gave of themselves and won bronze medallions; 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 using their considerable talents and resources to serve others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate and honor Pierson Clair, Rebecca Dewey, Bethany Cruz, Kristina Gundersen, Kathleen Klaniecki, Jennifer Kronvall, Shirley Lou, and Amber North, show keen appreciation for their outstanding record of volunteer service, leadership, and community spirit, and extend best wishes for their continued success; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Pierson Clair, Rebecca Dewey, Bethany Cruz, Kristina Gundersen, Kathleen Klaniecki, Jennifer Kronvall, Shirley Lou, and Amber North.

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr., Secretary of the Senate, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution 8737, adopted by the Senate March 8, 2004

MILTON H. DOUMIT, JR. Secretary of the Senate