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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

BY KRAMER and SCHUERER

1 A Senate Resolution honoring student volunteers Alison  
2 Mostrom of West Des Moines and Matthew Ternus of  
3 Vinton for their outstanding community service.

4 WHEREAS, Alison Mostrom, a resident of West Des  
5 Moines, Iowa, and a senior at Valley High School, and  
6 Matthew Ternus, a resident of Vinton, Iowa, and an  
7 eighth-grader at Tilford Middle School, have each  
8 achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer  
9 service by receiving a 2000 Prudential Spirit of  
10 Community Award; and

11 WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by The  
12 Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership  
13 with the National Association of Secondary School  
14 Principals, honors young volunteers across America who  
15 have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to  
16 serving their communities; and

17 WHEREAS, Alison earned this award by giving  
18 generously of her time and energy as an actor and  
19 educator for the HOPE Drama Troupe, a group of teen  
20 volunteers who write and perform skits that educate  
21 children and adults about child abuse; and

22 WHEREAS, Matthew earned this award by giving  
23 generously of his time and energy in starting a local  
24 chapter of Suitcases for Kids, a suitcase donation  
25 program for foster children; and

26 WHEREAS, the success of the citizens of the State  
27 of Iowa, the strength of the state's communities, and  
28 the overall vitality of American society depend, in  
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1 great measure, upon the dedication of young people  
2 like Alison and Matthew who use their considerable  
3 talents and resources to serve others; NOW THEREFORE,  
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
5 congratulate and honor Alison Mostrom and Matthew  
6 Ternus as recipients of the Prudential Spirit of  
7 Community Award, recognize their outstanding record of  
8 volunteer service, peer leadership, and community  
9 spirit, and extend best wishes for their continued  
10 success and happiness.

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