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Sasha Lipton

Dear Sasha:

On behalf of Prudential, I am pleased to present you with the enclosed Joint Legislative Resolution recognizing the 2008 New Jersey Prudential Spirit of Community honorees.

Congratulations and best wishes in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

  
Cathy St. John

# State of New Jersey



## THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

### JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

By Senate President CODEY, Assembly Speaker ROBERTS, Assemblywoman WATSON COLEMAN  
And All Members of the Legislature

**WHEREAS**, The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to honor and congratulate the 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award winners, highly esteemed young members of their Garden State communities, in recognition of their praiseworthy and exemplary behavior on behalf of the community-at-large; and,

**WHEREAS**, This prestigious accolade, presented by the Prudential Financial Inc. in partnership with the National Association of Second-Step Principals, acknowledges middle school and high school volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to their communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, The 2008 National Honoree and recipient of a gold medallion, \$5,000, and a crystal trophy is Joey Rizzolo, who is also a State Honoree;

**WHEREAS**, The 2008 State Honorees, which includes Matthew Renzulli, will receive a silver medallion, \$1,000, and an all-expense paid trip to the event in Washington, D.C.; and,

**WHEREAS**, The 2008 Distinguished Finalists, who will receive bronze medallions, are: Emily Hall, Anne Carter Haughton, Sasha Lipton, Rebecca Mark Quien, and Ryan Zimmerman; and,

**WHEREAS**, The 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award Certificate of Excellence winners are: Matthew Azrolan, Lauren Camposano, Rebecca Stefanie Cupo, Jessica Gooch, Billie Jobson, Tara Kerr, Melissa Mandell, Megan Masur, Eric Messinger, Samantha Morrison, Kathryn Gopal Narsimhamurthy, Melissa Orris, Kartik Pawar, Rishi Phakey, Ellen Salmi, Megan Stamer, Andrew Taylor, and Kristie Weiss; and,

**WHEREAS**, The strength and success of the State of New Jersey, the vitality of its communities, and the effectiveness of our American society is a great measure, upon concerned and dedicated young people, exemplified by the 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award winners, who demonstrate talents and abilities for the common good; and,

**WHEREAS**, By repeatedly demonstrating a devotion to helping others, the 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award winners have earned the respect and admiration of all who know them and have set a standard toward which others might strive; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

That this Legislature hereby honors and congratulates the 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award winners, pays tribute to their records of service and commitment to helping others, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors; and,

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk.

Attest:



*Richard J. Codey*  
President of the Senate

*Joseph J. Roberts Jr.*  
Speaker of the General Assembly