

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Archon Group, L.P., on its selection for a 2004 Governor's Volunteer Award in the Group Category; and

WHEREAS, The Governor's Volunteer Awards are a 21-year tradition, honoring Texas' most dedicated community volunteers; only 13 of these prestigious awards are given out annually; they are currently administered by the OneStar Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Archon Group, L.P., is known for actively reflecting the values of compassion and community service in its corporate culture; and

WHEREAS, Since 1997, with the full support of the corporation's top management, Archon employees have met the needs of the Dallas Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), an association that trains volunteers to represent the interests of children who come before a court of law due to neglect or abuse; Archon employees organize events and fund-raisers for CASA, and the company donates Internet technology services; to date, the company has contributed \$2 million and thousands of volunteer hours to CASA; and

WHEREAS, By advocating community service, Archon Group, L.P., has helped many deserving children, while also supporting its employees in their efforts to maintain a healthy balance between family, work, and community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Archon Group, L.P., on its commitment to community service and extend congratulations to the company for earning a 2004 Governor's Volunteer Award; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Archon Group, L.P., as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2004.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate