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H.R. No. 659

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Zachary Albert, an esteemed resident of Allen, has
2 recently been named a Distinguished Finalist for a 2003 Prudential
3 Spirit of Community Award for his exemplary volunteer service; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential
5 Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary
6 School Principals, honors young volunteers from across America who
7 have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their
8 communities; and

9 WHEREAS, A student at Allen High School, Mr. Albert earned
10 this well-deserved honor for giving generously of his time and
11 energy to the Dallas Holocaust Memorial Center over the course of
12 the past 2-1/2 years; during his service to the center, he has been
13 instrumental in raising more than \$100,000 to establish a video
14 room to help preserve the memories of an aging community of
15 Holocaust survivors; and

16 WHEREAS, Perhaps his most ambitious endeavor in behalf of the
17 center was to travel to London to acquire a 200-year-old Czech Torah
18 that was stolen by the Nazis in World War II; Mr. Albert raised the
19 money to fund his trip by hosting a "Board Break-a-thon," during
20 which he drew on his skills in the martial arts to break 36 boards in
21 one day; and

22 WHEREAS, The hard work and dedication of this remarkable
23 young man are truly commendable, for he has vividly demonstrated
24 through his actions what a tremendous difference one person can

1 make to positively affect the lives of others; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Zachary Albert on being named a
4 Distinguished Finalist for a 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community
5 Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
6 and happiness; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Albert as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.