

By: Pena

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The success of charity organizations such as the Red  
2 Cross is due, in large part, to the contributions of individuals who  
3 understand the importance of serving others, and it is a pleasure to  
4 honor a young woman who exemplifies this spirit of giving; and

5           WHEREAS, The daughter of Nora and Hector Jimenez and a  
6 fourth-grader at C. E. Vail Elementary School in La Feria,  
7 10-year-old Darlene Jimenez took the initiative and is helping to  
8 make a difference in the lives of people on the other side of the  
9 world; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. Jimenez collected toiletries and money to donate  
11 to the Red Cross and wrote letters to American soldiers serving in  
12 Iraq as part of a class project; and

13           WHEREAS, Determined to do even more, she continued to take  
14 donations from students, administrators, and staff of both her  
15 school and nearby Roosevelt Elementary School; she collected an  
16 additional \$75 over the ensuing two weeks and donated that money to  
17 the Red Cross as well; and

18           WHEREAS, Darlene Jimenez is a civic-minded and selfless young  
19 Texan, and her efforts are an inspiration to Texans of all ages;  
20 now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commend Darlene Jimenez for her exemplary  
23 generosity and patriotism and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
24 success in all of her future endeavors; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Ms. Jimenez as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.