

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Laura Fisher, of Houston, who has been named one of Texas' top two youth volunteers for 2003 by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Prudential Financial, Incorporated, this program honors young people from across the nation, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico who undertake outstanding acts of volunteerism; as a state honoree, Laura will receive several prizes, including a silver medallion and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., where she will participate in a number of events; she is also eligible to be named one of America's top 10 youth volunteers for 2003; and

WHEREAS, Highly respected by her classmates and teachers at Memorial High School, Laura Fisher consistently manifests concern for others and takes an avid interest in the betterment of her community; this fine young Texan developed an art class which she teaches weekly to cancer patients at Texas Children's Hospital; she also organized an art club at her school to bring more volunteers into her art program; through her project, Laura brings to a deserving group of children the opportunity to escape momentarily from their medical cares and enjoy the creative world of art; and

WHEREAS, A source of much pride to our state, Laura represents the best of America's youth, and she has made a lasting contribution to her community through her generous spirit and innovative program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Laura Fisher on her selection as a 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honoree and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Lindsay

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 11, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate