SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 877

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Gina Bullock, who has been elected youth governor of Texas for 2003-2004; and

WHEREAS, Gina is ranked first in her school class, and she has received many academic honors, including membership in the National Honor Society and the United States Achievement Academy, and she is on the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, A committed volunteer, Gina has served the community as a mentor for elementary girl students and as a volunteer at the Pregnancy Crisis Center; she has also carried out public service to the homeless in New Orleans and in remote villages of Mindanao in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Texas Youth and Government program of the Young Men's Christian Association in which Gina is involved provides thousands of students throughout the state an opportunity to learn firsthand how government works; and

WHEREAS, As a highly energetic and active participant in the program, Gina has authored and presented legislation, clerked and chaired a legislative committee, represented Texas at the 2002 Conference on National Affairs in North Carolina, and elected to attend the National Governors Conference in Washington, D.C., in 2003; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional young leader has demonstrated her commitment to public service, and she has brought great credit to herself, her school, and her community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Gina Bullock on her selection as youth governor of Texas and extend to her best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors; and, be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for

her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate