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H.R. No. 1014

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Heard, a resident of San Antonio and a student
2 of Saint Mary's Hall, has been named a top youth volunteer for Texas
3 in the 10th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership
5 with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, these
6 awards honor a middle school and high school youth from each state
7 for outstanding volunteer efforts; this year, more than 20,000
8 students nationwide were considered for these awards, and honorees
9 received a bronze medallion at a local ceremony; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Heard rebuilt 16 donated computers and then
11 distributed them to community groups that could make them available
12 to low-income people; he raised funds for the project, recruited
13 and trained 10 volunteers, and coordinated with groups that
14 benefited from the project; and

15 WHEREAS, The future of the State of Texas, the strength of our
16 communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend,
17 in great measure, on the dedication of young people who, like Mr.
18 Heard, use their considerable talents and resources to serve
19 others; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate John Heard for being named a top
22 youth volunteer in Texas for 2005 in the 10th annual Prudential
23 Spirit of Community Awards and extend to him sincere best wishes for
24 the future; and, be it further

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