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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Deanna Mei, a senior at Plano Senior High School, 2 has been named a distinguished finalist in the 2007 Prudential 3 Spirit of Community Awards in honor of her outstanding commitment 4 to community service; and

5 WHEREAS, Now in its 12th year, this prestigious awards 6 program is sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with 7 the National Association of Secondary School Principals and honors 8 young people throughout the United States who have demonstrated 9 extraordinary dedication to volunteerism; and

10 WHEREAS, For being chosen as a Texas finalist, Ms. Mei is 11 being awarded a bronze medallion; this commendation recognizes the 12 "LUV Notes" project she created, which offers care packages filled 13 with toys, games, and a poem or note of encouragement for young 14 hospital patients; through her efforts, she has collected enough 15 donations to make 50 care packages for pediatric patients at the 16 Parkland Hospital in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, By volunteering her time and energy to serve others, Deanna Mei stands as an exemplary Texas citizen, and her dedicated efforts to improve the world around her are indeed deserving of this special honor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Deanna Mei on being named a distinguished finalist in the 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it

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