

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 356

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Diana Pham, who has been named one of the top youth volunteers in Texas for 2007 and a Distinguished Finalist by the 12th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program; and

WHEREAS, These prestigious awards honor young people across America for outstanding volunteer service to their communities; the awards program is conducted by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals with the support of numerous national youth, service, and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Diana is a senior at Summit High School in Arlington; she is being recognized for cofounding a tutoring program in 2005, Mentors Uniting Students for Enlightenment, which provides free tutoring for children in the first through sixth grades; and

WHEREAS, Currently, she has 20 mentors matched with 20 young students for weekly sessions that focus on mathematics, reading, and science; and

WHEREAS, Young people in middle and high school level public and private schools and in community organizations such as Girl Scout councils and American Red Cross chapters were eligible for the awards; their selection was based on criteria that included personal initiative, creativity, effort, and impact; and

WHEREAS, Diana is an excellent representative of the fine young people in our state and our nation who work unselfishly for the betterment of their communities, and she is truly worthy of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Diana Pham for her commitment to serving others in her community and extend to her congratulations on being named a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Distinguished Finalist; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 27, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate