

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 363

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Keanna D. Franklin of Gainesville, who was recently named a 2007 Texas Youth of the Year finalist by the Boys and Girls Clubs of America; and

WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs are neighborhood-based programs that address today's most pressing issues for young people; the clubs promote improved self-image for members and encourage community involvement, strong moral values, and improved life management skills; and

WHEREAS, Keanna has been a member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cooke County for eight years; she is a junior at Gainesville High School and participates in the student body council, track, and basketball; she is an honor roll student and has received district honors in choir; and

WHEREAS, She volunteers for various community service activities, such as the Little Angel program and food and clothing drives; she recently won the Violet Richardson Award from Soroptimist International of the Americas; she is president of the Christian Youth Fellowship at her church and plans to study business management at Oklahoma State University; and

WHEREAS, Keanna's selection as a Texas Youth of the Year finalist is a tribute to her exceptional talents and her enthusiasm for service; she is an exemplary young woman, and she demonstrates the fine spirit shown by many young people in the State of Texas who volunteer to improve their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Keanna D. Franklin for being a 2007 Texas Youth of the Year finalist and extend to her best wishes for success in 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.

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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