

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 664

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Deanna Mei of Plano, who has been named one of Texas' top youth volunteers for 2007 by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program; and

**WHEREAS**, Prudential Financial, in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, presents these awards annually to honor young people across the nation for outstanding volunteerism and community service; now in its 12th year, the program is the country's largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteer service; and

**WHEREAS**, A senior at Plano High School, Deanna provides care packages filled with games, toys, and other items to distract young hospital patients from their pain; since she began her "LUV Notes" project, she has collected enough donations to put together 50 care packages for pediatric patients at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, each with a note of encouragement or a poem; and

**WHEREAS**, The success and vitality of our communities, state, and nation depend in great measure upon the dedication of young people like Deanna who use their time and talents to serve others; and

**WHEREAS**, Deanna has shown by her work that she personifies the true spirit of giving to the community, and she is well deserving of the honor bestowed on her; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Deanna Mei for her selection as one of our state's Distinguished Finalists in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program and extend best wishes to her in all her future endeavors; 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 April 10, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate