

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 691

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jacqueline C. Pirtle, who won the 2006 Poetry Out Loud Texas state championship competition; and

WHEREAS, The Writers' League of Texas and the Texas Commission on the Arts hosted the 2006 competition; the event was also supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Poetry Out Loud is a nationwide poetry recitation contest for high school students that fosters an awareness and appreciation of the rich oral tradition of poetry; and

WHEREAS, As winner of the state championship competition for 2006, Jacqueline, a student at Spring Woods High School in Houston, had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., to compete in the national contest; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby congratulate Jacqueline C. Pirtle for winning the 2006 Poetry Out Loud state championship competition and extend to her best wishes for success in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

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

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate