

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 881

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Vanessa Salgado, whose award-winning essay for Nestle Pure Life bottled water secured \$50,000 for a new playground for her school; and

WHEREAS, A fourth-grade student at J.R. Harris Elementary School in Houston, Vanessa submitted an essay explaining why the smaller children at her school needed their own playground with smaller equipment; she explained that it was needed so that the smaller children would have equipment suitable for their own age and so they would not get hurt playing around older children; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa is a generous young lady who regularly donates clothes, shoes, and money to various charities; she belongs to her school's choir, and she and the other members volunteer to sing for the elderly at different functions; and

WHEREAS, Vanessa will head the committee that decides which equipment will be placed on the new playground, and her name will be placed on a plaque at the school; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend congratulations to Vanessa Salgado on winning the Nestle Pure Life bottled water essay contest; 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.

Gallegos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate