

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sydney Drain of Spring has been named a
2 Distinguished Finalist in the 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community
3 Awards, one of only 10 finalists in the State of Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by Prudential Financial and the National
5 Association of Secondary School Principals, the Spirit of Community
6 Awards honor young people in middle school and high school for
7 outstanding volunteer service; students are chosen at the local,
8 state, and national levels, and more than 80,000 young volunteers
9 have been honored in the 13 years of the program; and

10 WHEREAS, A 17-year-old senior at Klein Collins High School,
11 Ms. Drain created and sold T-shirts through her church and several
12 local schools and raised \$30,000 for the "Water Is Basic" program,
13 which drills wells for clean water in the Sudan; the amount she
14 raised is enough to create 30 wells; and

15 WHEREAS, This outstanding young woman has demonstrated great
16 compassion, initiative, and determination in pursuit of a selfless
17 goal, and she is a source of great pride to her family and her
18 school; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Sydney Drain on her selection as a
21 Distinguished Finalist in the 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community
22 Awards and extend to her sincere best wishes for a bright future;
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 964

1 prepared for Ms. Drain as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 964 was adopted by the House on April 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House