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H.R. No. 964

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

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