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H.R. No. 1913

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alec Sanchez of McGregor has received a 2011
2 Prudential Spirit of Community Certificate of Excellence and a
3 President's Volunteer Service Award for his innovative community
4 service program; and

5 WHEREAS, A senior at Midway High School and captain of the
6 swim team, Mr. Sanchez created Adaptive Aquatics, a swimming and
7 water safety program for autistic children, which he teaches at the
8 Doris Miller Family YMCA in Waco; he designed the curriculum,
9 solicited families of autistic children through the Heart of Texas
10 Autism Network, and later sought feedback from parents to help
11 improve the program; and

12 WHEREAS, Prudential Spirit of Community Certificates of
13 Excellence are awarded to the top 10 percent of Prudential Spirit of
14 Community Award applicants in each state, and the President's
15 Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals for contributing a
16 certain number of service hours over the course of a year; Mr.
17 Sanchez also earned the Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award
18 from the Central Texas Association of Fundraising Professionals in
19 November 2010; and

20 WHEREAS, The son of Carlos and Sandra Sanchez, this exemplary
21 young Texan is a member of the National Honor Society and the Midway
22 High Spanish club, and he is in the top 20 percent of his senior
23 class; in addition, he attends Harris Creek Baptist Church and is
24 active in Young Life; and

1 WHEREAS, Alec Sanchez has made a positive difference in the
2 lives of area children with his generosity, compassion, and
3 creative vision, and he is a source of great pride to his family and
4 community; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Alec Sanchez for receiving a 2011
7 Prudential Spirit of Community Certificate of Excellence and a
8 President's Volunteer Service Award and extend to him sincere best
9 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Sanchez as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.