

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Teleton USA for its exemplary work in the field of children's health care; and

**WHEREAS**, Teleton USA is a nonprofit foundation dedicated to serving children with neuromusculoskeletal disabilities, cancer, and autism through comprehensive rehabilitation; it promotes the children's full development and inclusion in society and works to effect change in their lives and in the lives of the people around them; and

**WHEREAS**, To further its goals, the organization will build and operate Children's Rehabilitation Centers across the country; these facilities will resemble the more than 20 centers operated by Teleton Mexico, which has given its full support to the United States efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, The initial American center will be built in San Antonio and will accommodate up to 600 children, with fees based upon the family's ability to pay; a team of doctors, therapists, and counselors will develop a treatment plan for each child that relies upon the involvement of the child's entire family; and

**WHEREAS**, Teleton USA can make a profound difference in the lives of children and it is truly deserving of recognition as it begins its work in the United States; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Teleton USA on its outstanding work on behalf of children and extend best wishes for success in all its endeavors; and, be it further

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 5, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate