

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kelly Burnett of Texarkana has been named a
2 Distinguished Finalist in the 2013 Prudential Spirit of Community
3 Awards program, becoming one of only 10 individuals in the State of
4 Texas to receive that designation; and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by Prudential Financial and the National
6 Association of Secondary School Principals, the Spirit of Community
7 Awards honor young men and woman in middle and high school for
8 outstanding volunteer service; students are chosen at the local,
9 state, and national levels, and more than 100,000 young people have
10 been honored in the program's 18-year history; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Burnett is a 17-year-old senior at Texas High
12 School in Texarkana; after recovering from a rare illness, she
13 founded a philanthropy club in 2008; the club includes more than 25
14 members and has raised more than \$5,000, with the proceeds being
15 donated to a variety of local and international causes; and

16 WHEREAS, This outstanding young woman has demonstrated great
17 compassion, initiative, and determination in pursuit of a selfless
18 goal, and she is an inspiration to all who know her; now, therefore,
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Kelly Burnett on her selection as a
22 Distinguished Finalist in the 2013 Prudential Spirit of Community
23 Awards program and extend to her sincere best wishes for a bright
24 future; and, be it further

H.R. No. 789

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Ms. Burnett as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 789 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House