

By: Lavender

H.R. No. 789

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

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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.