

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Athena Chen of Carrollton has been named a 2013  
2 Distinguished Finalist in the 18th annual Prudential Spirit of  
3 Community Awards, thus earning distinction as one of the top youth  
4 volunteers in Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, Sponsored by Prudential Financial and the National  
6 Association of Secondary School Principals, the Spirit of Community  
7 Awards honor young people in middle school and high school who have  
8 demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their  
9 communities, and this year more than 28,000 teens from throughout  
10 the country were considered for recognition; and

11           WHEREAS, A 16-year-old junior at Hebron High School, Ms. Chen  
12 helped found Paint the World, a program dedicated to teaching art to  
13 children in need, including those living in shelters and  
14 orphanages; she helped to raise more than \$1,000 to launch the  
15 project and worked with friends on its development, making sure  
16 that children would be introduced to a variety of genres and media,  
17 including sketching, sculpting, acrylic painting, and yarn-making;  
18 the high school students who staff Paint the World provide all  
19 necessary supplies, set up each four-hour event, and clean up the  
20 venue afterwards; and

21           WHEREAS, Ms. Chen has demonstrated remarkable initiative and  
22 determination in the pursuit of a worthy goal, and this outstanding  
23 young Texan is a source of inspiration to all who are privileged to  
24 know her; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 801

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Athena Chen on her selection as a  
3 Distinguished Finalist in the 2013 Prudential Spirit of Community  
4 Awards and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success  
5 in all her future endeavors; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Ms. Chen as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.

Simmons

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 801 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House