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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kylie Fichter of Houston has been named one of the  
2 top youth volunteers in Texas as part of the 18th annual Prudential  
3 Spirit of Community Awards program; and

4           WHEREAS, Sponsored by Prudential Financial and the National  
5 Association of Secondary School Principals, the Spirit of Community  
6 Awards honor young people in middle and high school who have  
7 demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their  
8 communities; and

9           WHEREAS, A senior at St. Agnes Academy, Ms. Fichter was named  
10 a Spirit of Community Distinguished Finalist for her contributions  
11 to Challenger Sports initiatives that benefit children with  
12 disabilities; as part of that effort, she created a new program at  
13 Camp Buckaroo, which is operated by Easter Seals Greater Houston;  
14 her responsibilities included securing equipment and uniforms for  
15 participants, and she served as a "lead buddy" for each game during  
16 the season; in the course of her volunteer work, Ms. Fichter has  
17 helped raise over \$30,000 for this worthy endeavor; and

18           WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has demonstrated  
19 remarkable initiative and determination in the pursuit of a  
20 selfless goal, and she is a source of inspiration to all who are  
21 privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Kylie Fichter on being named a  
24 Distinguished Finalist in the 2013 Prudential Spirit of Community

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1 Awards program and extend to her sincere best wishes for success in  
2 all her future endeavors; and, be it further

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