

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joella Methola, an eighth-grade student at St. Pius
2 X School in El Paso, has achieved national recognition for
3 exemplary volunteer service with the receipt of a 2013 Prudential
4 Spirit of Community Award; and

5 WHEREAS, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential
6 Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary
7 School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have
8 demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their
9 communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Methola has given generously of her time and
11 energy, raising nearly \$13,000 since 2011 for a variety of worthy
12 causes, including disaster relief for the earthquake in Haiti; and

13 WHEREAS, At the age of 12, Ms. Methola demonstrates great
14 qualities of leadership and dedication; she serves as secretary of
15 the National Junior Honor Society, presides as a member of the board
16 of her school's student council, and helps her fellow students as a
17 tutor and youth mentor; and

18 WHEREAS, The strength and vitality of our communities depend,
19 in great measure, on the initiative of young people like Joella
20 Methola who use their considerable talents and resources to serve
21 others; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Joella Methola on her receipt of a
24 2013 Prudential Spirit of Community Award and extend to her sincere

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1 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further
2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Ms. Methola as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.

N. Gonzalez of El Paso

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1303 was adopted by the House on April 4, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House