

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 356

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Karla Espinosa of Mission, who has been named one of the top youth volunteers in Texas for 2015 in the 20th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and

WHEREAS, These prestigious awards honor young people across America for outstanding volunteer service to their communities; the awards program is conducted by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals with the support of numerous national youth, service, and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Karla is a senior at Sharyland High School; as a Distinguished Finalist, she is receiving an engraved bronze medallion for her work in founding the Driving for Wishes Golf Classic and raising \$73,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Karla worked with event sponsor Texas National Bank, recruited volunteers and sponsors, and promoted the event; the funds raised were used to fulfill the wishes of 14 children diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, The success and vitality of our communities, our state, and our American society depend in great measure upon the dedication of young people like Karla who use their time and talents to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Karla is an excellent representative of the fine young people in our state and our nation who work unselfishly for the betterment of their communities, and she is truly deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Karla Espinosa for her commitment to serving others in her community and extend to her congratulations on being named a 2015 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Distinguished Finalist; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of the high regard of the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 10, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate