

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 309

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Lauren Holtkamp of Conroe, who has been named the recipient of a 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

**WHEREAS**, This prestigious honor is presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals; it recognizes young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Lauren Holtkamp is a senior at Conroe High School and a member of Montgomery County 4-H; she organized the Special Angels Rodeo, an event that offered special needs children and their families an opportunity for a fun day at the rodeo with such activities as games and a petting zoo; and

**WHEREAS**, In order to stage this exemplary event, she solicited donations and worked with her 4-H club, and more importantly, she contacted every special education department leader in the county to recruit contestants; and

**WHEREAS**, The success of our state, the strength of our communities, and the vitality of American society depend in large part on the dedication of young people like Lauren Holtkamp to use their considerable talents and resources in service to others; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Lauren Holtkamp on her commitment to public service and extend congratulations to her on receiving a 2017 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on February 27, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate