

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With her donation of bone marrow and stem cells,
2 Shanna Ann Lane of Rosharon has given life-saving assistance to two
3 individuals who were gravely ill; and

4 WHEREAS, At the age of 18, this remarkable young woman
5 completed the process to become listed in the National Marrow Donor
6 Program registry, and a year later she was notified of her possible
7 match with a young leukemia patient; additional testing showed her
8 to be a near-perfect match, and on December 11, 2003, she donated
9 bone marrow, enabling a Pennsylvania youth to recover from the
10 disease; and

11 WHEREAS, Two years later, Ms. Lane was contacted again, this
12 time as a match for someone in need of stem cells; over the course of
13 five days in December 2005, she underwent procedures to prepare for
14 and have the stem cells extracted; the recipient is said to be doing
15 better and Ms. Lane is looking forward to one day communicating with
16 him; and

17 WHEREAS, Rarely does one encounter such selfless generosity
18 as that of Shanna Lane, whose donation of bone marrow and stem cells
19 answered the most personal hopes of two individuals and their
20 families; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Shanna Ann Lane for
23 her noble actions and commend her for the remarkable example she has
24 set for others as a bone marrow and stem cell donor; and, be it

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1 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 232 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House