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H.C.R. No. 191

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot soften the sorrow of a young life cut
2 short, and we join the family and many friends of Star Nuckolls of
3 Como in Hopkins County, Texas, in mourning her passing on February
4 7, 2005, at the age of four; and

5 WHEREAS, Born November 13, 2000, Star was possessed of a
6 winning personality that enlivened the days of all who knew her, as
7 was made clear by the outpouring of love and support from her
8 community when she was stricken with cancer at the age of three; and

9 WHEREAS, Star confronted this fearsome disease with her
10 characteristic uncomplaining smiles, setting a positive example
11 that comforted others and benefited friends many years her senior;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Through her valiant battle, Star served to unify
14 Hopkins County across ethnic, economic, religious, and political
15 lines, creating a community of spirit that survives as her legacy;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Though Star's time here was all too brief, her smile
18 will continue to shine on brightly in the hearts of all those lucky
19 enough to have known her; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
21 hereby pay tribute to the life of Star Nuckolls of Como and extend
22 sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her parents,
23 Steven and Kari Nuckolls; to her sister, Saylor Nuckolls; to her
24 grandparents, Roy and Yvonne King and Ron and Elaine Nuckolls; to

1 her great-grandparents, Lucille King, Delores Miller, and Amelia
2 Bourne; to her special grandparents, Lyn and Sandra Williams; to
3 her best friend, Denton Lawson; and to her other family members and
4 many friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House
7 of Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory
8 of Star Nuckolls.