

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, William Folsie of Angleton has shown exceptional
2 compassion and selflessness by participating in the National Marrow
3 Donor Program and saving the life of a 13-year-old stranger; and

4 WHEREAS, After becoming aware of the need for donors when he
5 lost his father to cancer, Mr. Folsie signed up to become a bone
6 marrow donor; later notified that he was a perfect match for Collin
7 McClure of Pennsylvania, who suffered from the life-threatening
8 disease aplastic anemia, Mr. Folsie did not hesitate to undergo the
9 medical procedure that would draw bone marrow from his hips to save
10 the life of this very ill young man; and

11 WHEREAS, Through Mr. Folsie's remarkable kindness and
12 generosity, Collin McClure is now in remission and no longer needs
13 to undergo chemotherapy and weekly blood transfusions; through his
14 actions, William Folsie has set a moving example of the important
15 work that the National Marrow Donor Program performs and the
16 lifesaving results that can come from bone marrow transplants; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor William Folsie for his extraordinary gift
20 to Collin McClure and his willingness to go above and beyond to help
21 his fellowman; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Folsie as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 491

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 491 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House