

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lisa and Major Jason Barnett of Fort Bliss have  
2 generously welcomed five orphaned children into their hearts and  
3 their home, turning their loving brood into a happy family of nine  
4 going on 10; and

5           WHEREAS, Major Barnett is the deputy commanding officer of  
6 the 6th Brigade and lives on post with his wife and their two  
7 biological children and five adopted children; the couple is also  
8 in the process of adopting an eighth child, Gilyana Chimidova, an  
9 eight-year-old girl from Ivanovo, Russia, whom they met during the  
10 holidays when she visited the United States through the Hand in Hand  
11 International Adoptions program; and

12           WHEREAS, The Barnetts adopted their first child, Manny, 14  
13 years ago, and soon after, they became the parents of four siblings,  
14 adopted together, Danyelle, Josh, Rebekah, and Seth; Reena and  
15 Isabelle, the couple's biological children, enjoy the company of  
16 such a large, loving family and the abundance of affection they  
17 receive from their siblings; and

18           WHEREAS, Through their selfless actions, the Barnetts have  
19 gained immeasurable joy, while providing each of their loved ones  
20 with the kindness, affection, and attention they need to thrive;  
21 now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Lisa and Major Jason Barnett on  
24 their beautiful family and commend them for their inspirational

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1 humanitarianism; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 569 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House