

By: Paxton

H.R. No. 1538

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The students, staff, and faculty of Alvis C. Story
2 Elementary School in Allen have given generously in support of the
3 Liebo Family Foundation; and

4 WHEREAS, This laudable effort was initiated by nine-year-old
5 Zoe Albert, who first approached principal George Junco about her
6 idea to help the Liebo family; with his permission, the tenacious
7 fourth-grader used her Thanksgiving break to collect two-quart
8 jars, which she decorated and placed in each of the school's
9 classrooms; and

10 WHEREAS, Soon students at Story Elementary were filling the
11 jars with all of the change they could muster, and by the end of
12 three weeks, they had raised more than \$2,500; and

13 WHEREAS, These donations were matched by an anonymous donor,
14 bringing the total to over \$5,000, and, thanks to the entreaty of
15 Zoe's mother, Nancy Albert, CompUSA contributed much-needed
16 electronic equipment to the Liebo family; and

17 WHEREAS, Plano residents Jim and Tina Liebo are the parents
18 of three children, Eric, Zak, and Lexi; in recent years, the family
19 has faced a host of physical, emotional, and financial hardships,
20 but the outpouring of support they have received from compassionate
21 members of the community may help to lessen the burden; and

22 WHEREAS, The contributions made by the young people of Story
23 Elementary have encouraged and uplifted a family in need, and their
24 actions have set an example of kindness to which all may aspire;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend the students, staff, and faculty of
4 Alvis C. Story Elementary School in Allen for their efforts in
5 behalf of the Liebo family and honor these fine Texans for their
6 generosity in such a worthy cause; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.