

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot soften the sorrow of a young life cut  
2 short, and we join the loved ones of KayDee Welch of Mansfield in  
3 mourning her passing on March 30, 2005, at the age of 10; and

4           WHEREAS, Born on February 22, 1995, in Fort Worth, Miss Welch  
5 was a fourth-grade student at Nash Elementary School and a vibrant  
6 young girl who loved field trips, singing, and the classic Dr. Seuss  
7 tale, *Green Eggs and Ham*; she was a member of the Girl Scouts and  
8 competed in area beauty pageants, and her enthusiasm for life was as  
9 boundless as the deep adoration she received from her friends and  
10 family; and

11           WHEREAS, Although she struggled with a disability during the  
12 course of her life, this remarkable girl did not let it prevent her  
13 from having fun or embracing new experiences; and

14           WHEREAS, KayDee Welch was truly an inspiration and will be  
15 dearly missed by the many people whose lives were touched by her  
16 affection, friendship, and sunny personality; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of KayDee Welch and  
19 extend deepest sympathy to the members of her family: to her mother,  
20 Tammy Welch; to her father, James Welch; to her brothers, Jeffery  
21 and Christopher; to her sister, Jennifer Brown; to her  
22 grandparents, Don and Mary King; and to her other relatives and  
23 friends; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of KayDee  
3 Welch.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1558 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 20, 2005.

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Chief Clerk of the House