

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The tragedy of young lives cut short by disease is a
2 sobering reminder of both the fragility and the preciousness of our
3 time on earth, and it is with great sorrow and deep humility that we
4 honor the memory of Krystal Leigh DelBart and her brother, Gage
5 Leighton DelBart, both of Alpine; and

6 WHEREAS, Homebound by illness, the children grew up under the
7 devoted care of their father, Joseph DelBart, and our sadness is
8 softened by the knowledge that they were well-loved and nurtured
9 throughout their lives; and

10 WHEREAS, While enduring tribulations that would challenge
11 many adults, Krystal and Gage exemplified grace and bravery in
12 their attitude toward their circumstances, and the brevity of their
13 lives only draws into brighter relief their moving courage; and

14 WHEREAS, Krystal passed away on March 11, 2005, at the age of
15 10, and Gage died on June 5, 2003, at the age of 7; both children
16 were members of Hillside Baptist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, Though time may soften the blow of their passing, it
18 will never erase the memory of these two unique and irreplaceable
19 young people, and their spirits will continue to shine brightly in
20 the hearts and minds of all those fortunate enough to have known
21 them; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Krystal Leigh DelBart and
24 Gage Leighton DelBart and extend sincere sympathy to their family

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1 members and friends; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the members of their family and that when the Texas
4 House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
5 Krystal and Gage DelBart.

Gallego

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1591 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 20, 2005.

Chief Clerk of the House