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H.C.R. No. 179

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Madison Hope Nation of Paris, whose bright smile  
2 touched the hearts of countless people, passed away on March 13,  
3 2007, at the age of five; and

4           WHEREAS, Born a twin on June 27, 2001, to Randy and Diane  
5 Nation, Maddie was faced with numerous obstacles that would  
6 challenge her journey, though they could not diminish her spirit;  
7 she was a beloved student at ABC Learning Center, and she enjoyed  
8 attending Mother's Day Out, speech therapy classes, and Calvary  
9 United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Cherub Choir;  
10 moreover, she was a budding ballerina at Ms. DeeDee Gifford's Paris  
11 Academy of Dance and a member of the Cubs T-ball team; and

12           WHEREAS, Maddie could often be found donning elaborate  
13 dress-up outfits and playing with her dolls, and she never tired of  
14 assuming the role of princess; other favorite pastimes included  
15 swimming, playing golf with her pink golf ball, and spending the  
16 night with her Memaw and her Grandma; and

17           WHEREAS, Adored by those who were privileged to share in her  
18 time on this earth, this precious little girl won the affection of  
19 many with her sweet and winning ways; though her life ended far too  
20 soon, she leaves behind an enduring legacy of love that will never  
21 be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
23 hereby pay tribute to the life of Madison Hope Nation and extend  
24 sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her parents, Randy

1 and Diane Sledd Nation; to her twin brother, Zachary Nation; to her  
2 other siblings, Chase and Jessica Nation; to her grandmother,  
3 EuVonna Sledd; to her grandparents, N. B. and Pat Nation; to her  
4 aunts and uncles, Rick and Jan Nation and Derald and Monica Sledd;  
5 to her great-grandmothers, Rozena Looney and Marjorie Sledd; to her  
6 cousins, Amanda, Laura, and Sarah; and to her other relatives and  
7 many friends; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
10 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
11 Madison Hope Nation.