

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Aleena Virginia Jimenez, who passed away on November  
2 25, 2006, at the age of five, brought a luminous joy into the lives  
3 of all who loved her, and those who were touched by her presence  
4 give deepest thanks for the wondrous, miraculous gift of this  
5 radiant child; and

6           WHEREAS, Born on October 17, 2001, in San Antonio, Aleena  
7 attended preschool at St. Joseph Catholic School in that city; a  
8 beautiful, sunny little girl, she was full of high spirits and eager  
9 to be a part of everything, and from an early age she entered  
10 enthusiastically into her family's activities and traditions; and

11           WHEREAS, Her favorite pastimes included shopping with her  
12 mother and fishing with her father; during Cowboy football games,  
13 she and her dad would don matching Dallas jerseys, and she was  
14 already demonstrating a strong competitive spirit of her own; she  
15 also took pride in helping with the time-honored ritual of  
16 decorating the table for Thanksgiving dinner; and

17           WHEREAS, Pink was her favorite color, and she enjoyed posing  
18 for the camera whenever photographs were being taken; her bright  
19 eyes and smiles, glowing with delight, were an eloquent testament  
20 to the great love that surrounded and nurtured her; and

21           WHEREAS, Aleena was the granddaughter of the Honorable Frank  
22 Madla, who served for 20 years in the Texas House of Representatives  
23 and 13 years in the Texas Senate; and

24           WHEREAS, Though Aleena's journey on this earth was far too

1 brief, she will be held forever in the loving hearts of her family  
2 and friends; through her parents' infinite compassion, the blessing  
3 of her life has also touched children who were seriously ill and who  
4 are able today to face the world with new hope; now, therefore, be  
5 it

6         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Aleena Virginia  
8 Jimenez and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:  
9 to her mother, Marci Madla; to her father, Raul Jimenez III; to her  
10 grandparents, Rosemary Jimenez and Helen Madla; to her  
11 great-grandparents, Irma Arranaga, Mary Jimenez, and Epimena  
12 Madla; and to her many other relatives and friends; and, be it  
13 further

14         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for her family, and that when the Texas House of  
16 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Aleena  
17 Virginia Jimenez.

Gallego

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bolton	Hancock	Olivo
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Orr
Branch	Harless	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Parker
Burnam	Heflin	Patrick
Callegari	Hernandez	Paxton
Castro	Herrero	Pena
Chavez	Hilderbran	Phillips
Chisum	Hill	Pickett
Christian	Hochberg	Pierson
Cohen	Hodge	Pitts
Coleman	Homer	Puente
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Quintanilla
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Raymond
Corte	Howard of Travis	Riddle
Crabb	Hughes	Ritter
Creighton	Isett	Rodriguez
Crownover	Jackson	Rose
Darby	Jones	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smithee
Delisi	King of Taylor	Solomons
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Strama
Driver	Kolkhorst	Straus
Dukes	Krusee	Swinford
Dunnam	Kuempel	Talton
Dutton	Latham	Taylor
Eiland	Laubenberg	Thompson
Eissler	Leibowitz	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner
England	Macias	Van Arsdale
Escobar	Madden	Vaught
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farias	Martinez	Villarreal
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Vo
Flores	McCall	West
Flynn	McClendon	Woolley
Frost	McReynolds	Zedler
Gallego	Menendez	Zerwas
Garcia	Merritt	

H.R. No. 55

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 55 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on January 23, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House