

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Brooke Alyson Phillips touched the hearts of  
2 countless people during her five years on this earth, and her family  
3 and many friends in Texas and Arkansas were deeply saddened by her  
4 passing on September 29, 2006; and

5           WHEREAS, Brooke brought much happiness as she lived her life  
6 with courage, love, and laughter, inspiring all who met her and  
7 those who cared for her at Texas Children's Hospital and Arkansas  
8 Children's Hospital; and

9           WHEREAS, Born on July 23, 2001, Brooke grew to love all the  
10 frilly things so dear to little girls, including playing dress-up,  
11 dancing, and pretending to be a princess; in addition, she enjoyed  
12 singing, especially "I Love You More," collecting pretty rocks,  
13 swimming in the ocean, and sharing fun times with her beloved big  
14 sister, Taylor; she delighted her family with her generous  
15 goodnight kisses and told them of her wish to be a mermaid in  
16 heaven, one with a green tail and long hair; and

17           WHEREAS, While they cherish these bittersweet memories, her  
18 family recalls the wonderful qualities of this remarkable child who  
19 had so much compassion for others during her brave battle with  
20 leukemia; even as a hospital patient herself, this little girl  
21 would pray for the crying child in the next room, or share her toys  
22 with the other children, or ask her parents to do something special  
23 to improve the lives of the children who were hurting; and

24           WHEREAS, Her family never lost hope, even in their deepest

1 despair, and are comforted in their faith today; moreover, they are  
2 dedicated to helping others through their organization, B.I.G. Love  
3 Cancer Care Services; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Brooke Alyson  
6 Phillips and extend sincere sympathy to her parents, Chaney and  
7 Jessica Phillips; to her sister, Taylor; to her grandparents, Jesse  
8 and Monette Smith and Bert and Sharron Phillips; and to her other  
9 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Brooke  
13 Alyson Phillips.

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

H.R. No. 1261

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1261 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 26, 2007.

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Chief Clerk of the House