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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.