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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Maya Andrea Hubner of Austin, who passed away on
2 June 27, 2006, at the age of 13, touched the hearts of countless
3 people during her brief time on this earth; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on July 7, 1992, to Georjean and Christian
5 Hubner, this beloved child was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic
6 leukemia at the age of 12; although the disease would ultimately
7 claim her life, it could not diminish her spirit, and she continued
8 to live with optimism and grace for the duration of her illness; and

9 WHEREAS, Maya Hubner earned straight A's at Barton Hills
10 Elementary School and was named to the National Honor Society as a
11 seventh-grader at Kealing Middle School; drawn to creative
12 endeavors, she took great pleasure in dancing, acting, figure
13 skating, and playing the piano, and she dreamt of becoming a writer
14 and an artist; and

15 WHEREAS, Following her diagnosis, Maya volunteered to
16 participate in cancer research studies in the hope that other
17 children might benefit from the findings, and she encouraged and
18 inspired local members of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Team in
19 Training in their efforts to raise funds for research through their
20 participation in athletic events; moreover, knowing she would
21 eventually lose her hair to treatment, she donated it to Locks of
22 Love, an organization that provides hairpieces to financially
23 disadvantaged young people suffering from medical hair loss; and

24 WHEREAS, Maya drew strength and comfort from creating art and

1 eagerly joined the CureSearch Young Artists program so that her
2 work could be sold in support of childhood cancer research; in 2005,
3 her "Surfin' Snowman" picture was selected for a holiday greeting
4 card, and since her death, 10 other pieces have been made available
5 as note cards; and

6 WHEREAS, Although her life ended far too soon, Maya Hubner
7 leaves behind memories of her compassion, generosity, and artistic
8 accomplishments that will forever be treasured by those who were
9 fortunate enough to share in the blessing of her life; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
12 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Maya Andrea Hubner and
13 extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family: to her
14 parents, Georjean and Christian Hubner; to her siblings, Stefan and
15 Elena; to her grandparents, Dr. Karl Hubner and Sibyll Hubner; to
16 her uncle, Philipp Hubner; to her aunt, Ia Wood; to her cousin,
17 Linus Wood; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Maya Andrea
22 Hubner.