R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, The student council of Gardens Elementary School in

2 Pasadena has raised $1,858 for individuals suffering from leukemia

3 or lymphoma through the Pennies for Patients fund-raiser; and

4   WHEREAS, Since 1995, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society has

5 sponsored the Pennies for Patients program, which encourages

6 elementary school students to raise money to help pay for medical

7 treatment for children and adults who battle these devastating

8 illnesses; over the years, millions of dollars have been collected

9 by primary and secondary students, and as a result, awareness of the

10 two diseases has increased; and

11   WHEREAS, With the help of their advisor, Andrea Luna, the

12 student council led the campaign, working to educate fellow

13 students about this important issue; moreover, council members

14 organized the collection of money from each classroom and were

15 responsible for handling the funds; at the end of the project, the

16 students had far exceeded their fund-raising goal of $1,000 and had

17 learned a valuable lesson in hands-on charitable work; and

18   WHEREAS, Having demonstrated leadership, compassion, and an

19 eagerness to make a difference through their involvement in a

20 worthy cause, the members of the student council have dedicated

21 much time and energy to helping others, and they may indeed reflect

22 with pride on their efforts; now, therefore, be it

23   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

24 Legislature hereby honor the members of the Gardens Elementary

1 School student council and their advisor, Andrea Luna, for their

2 work in behalf of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for

3 Patients fund-raiser and extend to them best wishes for continued

4 success in all their endeavors; and, be it further

5   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

6 prepared for the students as an expression of high regard by the

7 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1956

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Speaker of the House

    I certify that H.R. No. 1956 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House