

By: Martinez

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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

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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.