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H.R. No. 2636

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Stacie McClinton of Lewisville donated a kidney to
2 her husband, Clay McClinton, on February 24, 2004, and today the
3 couple encourage others to give the gift of life through organ
4 donation; and

5 WHEREAS, Diagnosed with kidney disease shortly before they
6 married in 2000, Mr. McClinton subsequently required dialysis for
7 an 18-month period; the pair began to research transplant options
8 and were delighted to discover that Mrs. McClinton was a close match
9 for her husband; and

10 WHEREAS, Among the things the McClintons learned during their
11 experience and are eager to share with others are that transplants
12 need not be between people of the same race, that a transplant
13 involving a live donor is most ideal for long-term success, and that
14 the procedure is performed by laparoscopic surgery, which is less
15 invasive than traditional surgery, resulting in shorter hospital
16 stays and recovery time for both donor and recipient; and

17 WHEREAS, The parents of a beloved daughter, Ciarra, Mr. and
18 Mrs. McClinton are grateful for their successful outcome and hope
19 to inspire others with their story, and their efforts to promote
20 organ donation may indeed help extend the life of a fellow Texan;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor Stacie McClinton for her kidney donation
24 to her husband, Clay McClinton, and commend both Mr. and Mrs.

1 McClinton for their ongoing efforts to encourage organ donation;
2 and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. McClinton as an expression of high regard
5 by the Texas House of Representatives.