

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1074**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Lance Armstrong for his outstanding efforts on behalf of cancer research; and

**WHEREAS**, At the age of 25, Lance Armstrong was acknowledged as one of the world's best cyclists; he had won the World Championships, the Tour Du Pont, and multiple Tour de France stages when he was diagnosed with cancer in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Lance declared himself to be a survivor and took an active role in educating himself about his disease; armed with the knowledge he had gained, he underwent an aggressive treatment regimen and conquered the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1997, Lance established the Lance Armstrong Foundation; the nonprofit organization funds research projects and awareness campaigns and educational programs related to fighting and preventing cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, In one of the greatest comeback stories in sports, Lance won the first of his record seven consecutive Tours de France less than three years after being diagnosed with cancer; over the years the Lance Armstrong Foundation has continued to grow, establishing the Founder's Circle and the grassroots fundraising initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, The Lance Armstrong Foundation has funded numerous grants and programs, including Wonders and Worries in Austin, the LIVESTRONG Young Adult Alliance, and the Young Investigator research grants; one of the major sources of funding has been the LIVESTRONG wristband, which in 2005 alone sold more than 55 million wristbands; and

**WHEREAS**, Lance Armstrong has served as a personal inspiration to millions of cancer survivors, and the Lance Armstrong Foundation has had a profound impact on the struggle to find a cure for cancer; Lance Armstrong and the members of his foundation truly deserve recognition for their dedication and commitment in the fight against this deadly disease; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Lance Armstrong for his exemplary courage, leadership, and tenacity in the ongoing war against cancer; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Nelson, Watson

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 18, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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