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H.R. No. 109

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Katie Bridges of Marble Falls has made a positive  
2 difference in her community with the creation of the Operation  
3 Cover a Friend initiative; and

4           WHEREAS, Having lost her father to cancer in 2008, Katie  
5 Bridges decided to organize a service project that would bring  
6 cheer and comfort to those undergoing treatment for various  
7 cancers; with the assistance of her community, she arranged to  
8 provide blankets to keep patients warm while they received  
9 chemotherapy and also assembled care packages for them as an  
10 additional token of care and support; and

11           WHEREAS, The initiative has been sponsored by the Marble  
12 Falls FFA, and Ms. Bridges has received assistance from her fellow  
13 Marble Falls High School students, the Hill Country Interfaith  
14 Quilters, and the Highland Lakes Service League; together,  
15 participants have contributed or pledged enough materials to  
16 comfort more than 50 patients at the Cancer Care Center of South  
17 Texas in Marble Falls; and

18           WHEREAS, Ms. Bridges is also an exceptional sharpshooter who  
19 has qualified for the USA Shooting National Junior Olympic  
20 Championships; in all of her endeavors, she has enjoyed the love and  
21 support of her mother, Rhonda Bridges; and

22           WHEREAS, This caring young woman's selfless efforts in behalf  
23 of those fighting cancer have benefited numerous Texans, and the  
24 leadership and dedication she has demonstrated are an inspiration

1 to all who know her; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commend Katie Bridges for creating the Operation  
4 Cover a Friend initiative and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
5 continued success in her important work; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Ms. Bridges as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.