

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Longview chapter of AMBUCS is celebrating
2 National AMBUCS Visibility Month during February 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, AMBUCS is a national service organization that works
4 to foster the mobility and independence of people with
5 disabilities; in chapters throughout the country, AMBUCS members
6 participate in community projects, provide scholarships for
7 occupational and physical therapy students, and donate AmTryke
8 therapeutic tricycles to individuals who are unable to operate
9 traditional bicycles; and

10 WHEREAS, Chartered in 1984, the Longview chapter is
11 distinguished as the original creator of the AmTryke, which members
12 developed in 1989 in response to the need for tricycles for children
13 with disabilities; the chapter built the unique machines by hand
14 until 1994, when National AMBUCS established AmTryke, LLC, and took
15 over production; to date, more than 15,000 AmTrykes have been
16 distributed around the world; and

17 WHEREAS, The Longview chapter has also initiated many
18 worthwhile projects over the years, including the construction of
19 wheelchair ramps, the installation of handicapped accessible
20 playground equipment at Rotary/AMBUCS park, and the donation of
21 wheelchairs, hospital beds, chair lifts, and other items to East
22 Texans with disabilities; and

23 WHEREAS, Volunteers of Longview AMBUCS have made a positive
24 difference in the lives of countless individuals, and it is a

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1 pleasure to honor them for their continuing commitment to people
2 with disabilities; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 2011 as National AMBUCS
5 Visibility Month and commend the members of the Longview chapter
6 for their outstanding contributions to their fellow Texans; and, be
7 it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Longview chapter of AMBUCS as an expression of high
10 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Simpson

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 501 was adopted by the House on
February 23, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House