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H.R. No. 1379

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Madeleine Suzan Stratton was born on August 15,  
2 2005, and her long-awaited debut brought great happiness into the  
3 lives of her loving parents, Eric and Jennifer Stratton; and

4 WHEREAS, When she was just six months old, Maddie was  
5 diagnosed with a congenital heart defect, and on April 18, 2006, she  
6 underwent open-heart surgery; and

7 WHEREAS, The indomitable will of this tiny Texan, the faith  
8 and courage of her family, and the knowledge and skill of  
9 Dr. Kenneth Fox all aligned on that day to secure a future for  
10 Maddie; now in the first grade at Rutledge Elementary School, she  
11 enjoys playing on the computer and visiting with friends; and

12 WHEREAS, The seventh anniversary of her surgery is cause to  
13 celebrate Maddie Stratton's health and vitality, a time to reflect  
14 on the beauty of life, and a joyous reason to give thanks; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
17 Legislature hereby honor Madeleine Suzan Stratton on this very  
18 special day and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
19 happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Maddie and her parents as an expression of high regard  
22 by the Texas House of Representatives.