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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, William Hutchings has been named the 2013 Man of the
2 Year by the South Central Texas Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma
3 Society for his outstanding efforts in its fund-raising campaign;
4 and

5   WHEREAS, Established in 1949, the society is committed to
6 finding a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and
7 myeloma, as well as to improving the lives of patients and their
8 families; initiatives that support its endeavors include the Man
9 and Woman of the Year Campaign, a 10-week contest in which
10 candidates vie for the title by using their talents to earn "votes"
11 in the form of donations to this noteworthy organization; in 2013,
12 the South Central Texas Chapter raised more than $500,000 in its
13 campaign; and

14   WHEREAS, Participants in the fund-raising competition gain
15 inspiration from getting to know young survivors of leukemia and
16 lymphoma, the Boy and Girl of the Year; "Hutch" Hutchings dedicated
17 his campaign to Charlie Ortiz, a vibrant young fourth grader who
18 completed her treatment for leukemia in February 2012; in addition,
19 he paid tribute to his grandmother, the late Alma "Boots" Chastain,
20 who was a cancer patient and hospital volunteer; and

21   WHEREAS, Through his hard work in behalf of The Leukemia &
22 Lymphoma Society, Hutch Hutchings has helped the organization raise
23 awareness of its important mission and meet its fund-raising goals;
24 now, therefore, be it

1   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

2 Legislature hereby commend William "Hutch" Hutchings for his

3 contributions to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and congratulate

4 him on winning the Man of the Year title for the South Central Texas

5 Chapter; and, be it further

6   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

7 prepared for Mr. Hutchings as an expression of high regard by the

8 Texas House of Representatives.