

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 741

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize April 25, 2013, as Pay It Forward Day and to honor Jaxon Reese Davis of Bexar County as the third inductee into the Pay It Forward Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Pay It Forward Day was established by Catherine Ryan Hyde, who wrote the book *Pay It Forward*, and it promotes the power and positive energy of giving; and

WHEREAS, One of the most striking examples of this concept was five-year-old Jaxon Davis, who tragically passed away from the effects of brain cancer and whose family formed a charity that benefits children who are suffering from cancer; and

WHEREAS, Jaxon himself was a driving force behind the idea of raising funds to buy items for other children in his cancer clinic; he raised \$1,200 on his own by selling bracelets and was so successful and so enthusiastic about being able to help others that the family continued raising funds, and Team Jaxon has, to date, given more than \$10,000 to childhood cancer research and donated an additional \$10,000 worth of toys to treatment facilities throughout Texas; and

WHEREAS, For his heartwarming generosity, Jaxon was named as the third inductee into the Pay It Forward Hall of Fame; the memory of this incredible young boy continues to inspire his family and friends, and his Team Jaxon has touched the lives of thousands of strangers; his sense of compassion and altruism embody the essence of Pay It Forward Day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commemorate the life of young Jaxon Reese Davis and recognize April 25, 2013, as Pay It Forward Day; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared by the Texas Senate in honor of Jaxon Davis and Pay It Forward Day.

Campbell

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate