

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The KK125 Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation is
2 dedicated to saving women's lives in Texas and beyond; and

3 WHEREAS, Known as a "silent killer," ovarian cancer has a
4 high mortality rate because it is often diagnosed too late in its
5 progression; the disease rarely causes any symptoms in its early
6 stages, and advanced-stage ovarian cancer may cause few and
7 nonspecific symptoms that are often mistaken for more common,
8 benign conditions; and

9 WHEREAS, The KK125 Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation was
10 established in January 2014 to promote the prevention and early
11 detection of ovarian cancer; it raises funds for research and
12 educates the public about "compassionate use" of safe but
13 experimental drugs by terminal patients when traditional
14 treatments have failed them; and

15 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the foundation has contributed
16 \$50,000 to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center for
17 research aimed at improving the CA125 blood test, a promising
18 diagnostic tool; moreover, it has advocated powerfully for
19 compassionate use, and it is working with the American Bar
20 Association to instruct attorneys in ways to assist terminally ill
21 clients seeking compassionate use access to treatments; and

22 WHEREAS, The foundation sponsored a booth at the annual Texas
23 Conference for Women to share information about ovarian cancer and
24 engage Texans on a grassroots level; in addition, it has created a

1 speaker's bureau of volunteers trained to address civic, social,
2 and professional groups about the foundation's initiatives; and

3 WHEREAS, Through its vital endeavors, the KK125 Ovarian
4 Cancer Research Foundation is raising awareness of a deadly disease
5 and contributing to the advancement of medical knowledge, and it is
6 indeed fitting to honor this noteworthy organization; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend the work of the KK125 Ovarian Cancer
10 Research Foundation and call on all Texans to learn more about
11 ovarian cancer and its detection and treatment; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Guerra	Paddie
Alonzo	Guillen	Parker
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Paul
Anchia	Harless	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
Ashby	Howard	Pickett
Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Rose
Button	King of Parker	Sanford
Canales	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Clardy	Klick	Schubert
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smith
Dale	Leach	Smithee
Darby	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
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Deshotel	Márquez	Stickland
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	McClendon	Tinderholt
Faircloth	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farias	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Miles	VanDeaver
Farrar	Miller of Comal	Villalba
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Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White of Bell
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Galindo	Murphy	Workman
Geren	Murr	Wray
Giddings	Naishtat	Wu
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H.R. No. 602

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 602 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House