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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kaitlyn Jankovsky is an inspiring young lady who has  
2 shown courage and resolve during her battle against childhood  
3 cancer; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Richard and Joann Jankovsky, Kaitlyn  
5 was born on December 12, 2000, in Harlingen; she has attended  
6 schools in Los Fresnos, Laredo, and Woodsboro, where she is now an  
7 eighth grade student; before her illness, she managed an active  
8 schedule of cheerleading, track, and volleyball outside of her work  
9 in the classroom; and

10 WHEREAS, In early August 2014, Kaitlyn was diagnosed with  
11 acute lymphoblastic leukemia, the most common form of childhood  
12 cancer; she immediately began undergoing what is expected to be a  
13 three-year course of treatment at Driscoll Children's Hospital in  
14 Corpus Christi; and

15 WHEREAS, This lively teenager has demonstrated a fondness for  
16 hunting and the outdoors, and while the disease has interrupted her  
17 involvement in extracurricular pursuits, she maintains a positive  
18 attitude and is engaged in the goal of promoting childhood cancer  
19 awareness; blessed with the love and reassurance of her family, she  
20 has also received an outpouring of prayers and support from near and  
21 far, and members of her community have banded together to raise  
22 funds in her behalf; and

23 WHEREAS, Kaitlyn Jankovsky is persevering through a life  
24 challenge that would test the fortitude of individuals many years

1 her senior, and her strength and determination have earned her the  
2 heartfelt admiration of countless people; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor Kaitlyn Jankovsky for her bravery in  
5 fighting cancer and extend to her and her family warmest best wishes  
6 for all the good fortune she so richly deserves in the journey  
7 ahead; and, be it further

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