

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kayla Marie Atkinson of Livingston inspired many
2 people with her sincere tribute to the peace officers of Polk County
3 on February 6, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Although she is only nine years old, Kayla has
5 demonstrated exceptional compassion for the men and women who work
6 to keep her community safe; inspired by a YouTube video titled "Dear
7 Officer, I See You," she decided to cut construction paper into
8 heart shapes, write messages of thanks and encouragement on each,
9 and present them to officers at the Polk County Sheriff's
10 Department; and

11 WHEREAS, Livingston Police Chief Dennis Clifton, Polk County
12 Sheriff Ken Hammack, and officers, detectives, constables, and game
13 wardens from across the area were present to receive Kayla's sweet
14 handiwork; and

15 WHEREAS, Through her creativity and generosity, Kayla
16 Atkinson brought good cheer to local law enforcement officers, and
17 in so doing, she has touched the lives of many and set an example of
18 kindness and appreciation to which people of all ages may aspire;
19 now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize Kayla Marie Atkinson for her
22 thoughtful deed and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
23 future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 842

1 prepared for Kayla as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.

White of Tyler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 842 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House