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H.R. No. 842

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

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