

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Stephanie Simpson has been named a 2015 Woman of the
2 Year candidate by the South Central Texas Chapter of the Leukemia
3 and Lymphoma Society; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
5 sponsors a 10-week Man and Woman of the Year campaign to raise funds
6 for research; candidates employ their leadership skills and
7 resources to collect donations in honor of local children who are
8 blood cancer survivors, and the volunteer who achieves the highest
9 "vote" total earns the prestigious title of Man or Woman of the
10 Year; in 2014 alone, the South Central Texas Chapter raised more
11 than \$550,000 in its campaign to benefit this worthy cause; and

12 WHEREAS, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society has supported
13 groundbreaking research since 1949; moreover, it provides
14 information and support services for patients and their families,
15 and it works to improve access to the latest individual therapy
16 options and clinical trials; and

17 WHEREAS, Through her endeavors as a candidate in the Leukemia
18 and Lymphoma Society's Woman of the Year program, Stephanie Simpson
19 is furthering the organization's important mission and helping to
20 raise public awareness of the need to find a cure for blood cancers;
21 now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Stephanie Simpson on her selection
24 as a 2015 Woman of the Year candidate by the South Central Texas

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1 Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and commend her for her
2 dedication to the organization's worthy goals; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Ms. Simpson as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1291 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House