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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.