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H.R. No. 1468

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lee and Susan Gammill of Marble Falls were honored
2 for their outstanding philanthropy by the Polycystic Kidney Disease
3 Foundation at its second annual Gratitude Benefit in Dallas on
4 February 28, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Entitled "Gratitude: A Celebratory Benefit for the
6 PKD Foundation," the event raised money to fight PKD and recognized
7 the Gammills and other individuals, families, and institutions for
8 their support in finding a cure; and

9 WHEREAS, This genetic condition causes clusters of cysts on
10 the kidneys, eventually leading to loss of function; PKD is often
11 inherited, and Mr. Gammill, his grandfather, his father, and his
12 brother have all been diagnosed with the disease; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Gammill's father, John Gammill, was an original
14 board member of what is now the PKD Foundation, and Mr. Gammill
15 himself has been involved with the organization for three decades;
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17 WHEREAS, The family has endowed the John Gammill Professor in
18 Polycystic Kidney Disease at the Oklahoma University Health
19 Sciences Center, and Mr. Gammill has continued to provide
20 additional support to the PKD Foundation; he also helped to
21 encourage the U.S. Congress to pass the Genetic Information
22 Nondiscrimination Act in 2008; and

23 WHEREAS, Along with the active support of his wife, Susan,
24 Lee Gammill has been a leader in the fight against this disease, and

1 the couple's commitment to this worthy cause indeed merits special
2 recognition; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Lee and Susan Gammill for their
5 outstanding efforts in behalf of the PKD Foundation and commend
6 them for their dedication and generosity; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Gammill as an expression of high regard
9 by the Texas House of Representatives.