

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt by  
2 the family and friends of Kobi Isabella Pickett of Houston, who died  
3 on January 11, 2015, at the age of 15; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in 1999 to Don and Stephanie Pickett, Kobi  
5 Pickett was a sophomore at Memorial High School, where she excelled  
6 in her studies and took part in track and soccer; she was a member of  
7 the Girl Scouts for the past 10 years and was working toward her  
8 Gold Award; she was also looking forward to attending her mother's  
9 alma mater, The University of Texas at Austin; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. Pickett loved swimming and snorkeling at Barton  
11 Springs in Austin, water-skiing at local lakes, taking walks with  
12 the family dog, Murphy, and spending time with her friends; a young  
13 woman of strong religious faith, she took inspiration and delight  
14 in the happy times she spent at Camp Cho-Yeh, a Christian summer  
15 camp; and

16           WHEREAS, Joyful and energetic, athletic and artistic, Kobi  
17 Pickett was the darling of her parents and her big brother, Dawson,  
18 and although her days were far too few, the light she brought into  
19 the lives of those who loved her will never be extinguished; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Kobi Isabella  
23 Pickett and extend sincere condolences to the members of her  
24 family: to her parents, Don and Stephanie Pickett; to her brother,

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1 Dawson Pickett; to her grandmother, Lucille Bonno; to her extended  
2 family, Richard Hykel, Bob and Mary Pickett, James and Sheryl  
3 Hykel, Donna and Randy Jarnigan, and Chris Bonno; and to her other  
4 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
7 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Kobi  
8 Pickett.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2297 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 21, 2015.

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Chief Clerk of the House