

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ten-year-old Mackenzie Marquis has faced the many
2 challenges of living with cystic fibrosis with courage and
3 determination, and she is truly an inspiration to her family and
4 countless supporters; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Carrie and Jay Marquis and the older
6 sister of Abby, Mackenzie was diagnosed at birth with cystic
7 fibrosis, a genetic condition that requires extensive long-term
8 therapy; she has undergone an arduous course of treatment that has
9 included numerous hospital visits and medications, while also
10 coping with the daily regimen of home care needed to keep her
11 symptoms at bay; and

12 WHEREAS, Mackenzie benefits tremendously from the love and
13 encouragement of her family, who have taken an active role in
14 helping her manage her condition; throughout her life, they have
15 rallied together with other area residents as participants in Great
16 Strides, a charity walk administered by the Cystic Fibrosis
17 Foundation; Mackenzie's walking team, calling themselves
18 "Mackenzie's Mad Dogs," has raised some \$500,000 for cystic
19 fibrosis research to date; and

20 WHEREAS, This energetic young girl is passionate about sports
21 and attends soccer practice three times each week, in addition to
22 enjoying softball, basketball, and volleyball; she is also fond of
23 animals and hopes to one day contribute to their care as a
24 veterinarian; and

1 WHEREAS, Described by her mother as "tough as nails,"
2 Mackenzie Marquis has shown remarkable strength of spirit during
3 her journey with cystic fibrosis, and this quality will surely
4 serve her well as she continues to pursue her dreams; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Mackenzie Marquis for the grace and
8 heart she brings to each and every day and extend to her and her
9 loved ones sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the Marquis family as an expression of high regard by
12 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2926

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2926 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House