

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 573

In Memory  
of  
Caroline Natalie Richards

**WHEREAS,** The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Austin in mourning the loss of Caroline Natalie Richards, who died January 9, 2015, at the young age of 12; and

**WHEREAS,** Caroline was the treasured daughter of Mark and Lauren Richards and granddaughter of Jane and Lawrence Graham; she attended Hyde Park Middle School, where she excelled in athletics and was always surrounded by friends; and

**WHEREAS,** She was a happy child who was known for her vibrant smile, even in the face of her struggle with osteosarcoma; her generosity knew no bounds, and she was always there to help those who she felt needed support; and

**WHEREAS,** She loved sports, giant hair bows, shopping, and singing, and she cherished time spent with her labradoodles, Talulah and Olive; and

**WHEREAS,** Caroline was proud to be honored as one of five ambassadors of the Saint Baldrick's Foundation, an organization that raises funds for pediatric cancer research and provides support to families; and

**WHEREAS,** This brave young girl enriched the lives of all who knew her through her love, laughter, and kindness; her dauntless spirit was an inspiration to many, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

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**RESOLVED,** That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Caroline Natalie Richards; and, be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Caroline Richards.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 15, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate