

By: Moody

H.R. No. 171

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 30 years, Camp Kadima in El Paso has provided  
2 children and adults with special needs the chance to experience the  
3 fun, excitement, and friendship of a summer camp; and

4           WHEREAS, Camp Kadima is a three-week-long summer day camp  
5 designed to accommodate persons with a range of physical and  
6 developmental disabilities; supported and overseen by the Jewish  
7 Federation of Greater El Paso, the camp hosted its first season in  
8 1987, and now it has grown from five to nearly 30 campers, some of  
9 whom have attended the camp almost since it opened; and

10           WHEREAS, Activities that foster the development of motor,  
11 communication, and social skills are offered both on and off  
12 campus, and campers, who are encouraged to participate in  
13 activities to the best of their abilities, have the opportunity to  
14 learn practical skills that can help them live more independently;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Now led by Robin Gold, administrator, and Tom  
17 Murphy, director, Camp Kadima is helping individuals with  
18 disabilities learn, grow, and create memories that will last a  
19 lifetime, and all those involved in this exemplary program may take  
20 great pride in all that they are achieving; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Camp Kadima on its  
23 30th anniversary and extend to the program's organizers and  
24 participants sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Camp Kadima as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.