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H.R. No. 244

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the untimely death of Magali Jimenez of Houston, who passed away on
3 January 23, 2017, at the age of 19; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1997, Ms. Jimenez was a senior at Wisdom
5 High School, on track to graduate in May; a natural leader, she was
6 active in the school's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
7 program, attaining the highest possible enlisted rank, command
8 sergeant major, in the Cadet Corps and receiving the Superior Cadet
9 Award; she was also a member of the girls' soccer team, and she
10 participated in the physical fitness team, the drill team, and the
11 Color Guard; moreover, this outstanding young Texan performed more
12 than 200 hours of volunteer service, including time spent working
13 at a food bank and assisting autistic students; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Jimenez was first diagnosed with leukemia two
15 years ago and suffered a recurrence in August 2016; during the
16 course of her battle with the disease, she demonstrated a tenacious
17 resolve that earned her the respect and admiration of the staff at
18 Texas Children's Hospital and all those who stood with her; and

19 WHEREAS, Although the loss of this bright and vibrant young
20 woman brings immeasurable heartache, her loved ones may take some
21 comfort in knowing that her friendship and the determination and
22 strength with which she lived her life will not soon be forgotten;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Magali Jimenez and
2 extend deepest condolences to the members of her family and her many
3 friends; and, be it further

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