

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cancer is the leading cause of death from disease
2 for children and adolescents in Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2014, more than 1,600 Texans age 19 or younger
4 were diagnosed with cancer; it is estimated that 1 in 285 people
5 will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 20, and the number
6 of cases of childhood cancer has risen 24 percent over the past 40
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, During the emotional and often frightening time that
9 follows a cancer diagnosis, young patients must rely on caregivers
10 to guide them every step of the way; in addition to the essential
11 support provided by their families, patients depend on medical care
12 delivered by the skilled physicians, nurses, and technicians who
13 work tirelessly to help them fight the disease; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2007, Texas voters approved a constitutional
15 amendment that established the Cancer Prevention and Research
16 Institute of Texas, with the mission of expediting innovation in
17 cancer research and the development of lifesaving treatments; CPRIT
18 devotes fully 10 percent of its funding to childhood cancers, well
19 over that of the National Cancer Institute, and all of its funded
20 research is conducted in Texas by Texas-based scientists; and

21 WHEREAS, The trauma and uncertainty of coping with cancer is
22 an experience that no child should face, but with the help of health
23 care professionals, caregivers, and dedicated researchers across
24 the state, young patients have more hope than ever before of

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1 overcoming this devastating disease and living full, happy lives;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize March 1, 2017, as Childhood Cancer
5 Awareness Day at the State Capitol and commend all those who are
6 working in behalf of children with cancer and their families.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
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Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
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Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 610 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House