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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, B.I.G. Love Cancer Care celebrated the 10th  
2 anniversary of its founding on February 19, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, This outstanding nonprofit group was founded by  
4 Chaney and Jessica Phillips in memory of their daughter, Brooke  
5 Alyson Phillips, who was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia at  
6 the age of three and passed away two years later on September 29,  
7 2006; inspired by their daughter's compassionate love for all  
8 people and their firsthand experience of the burdens that a family  
9 endures as their child fights a life-threatening disease, Mr. and  
10 Ms. Phillips established the organization to provide support to  
11 children receiving hematology-oncology inpatient care; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the past decade, B.I.G. Love has held nine fun  
13 runs and raised nearly \$2.5 million, which has helped to cover  
14 hospital parking passes, catered meals, and other such practical  
15 needs of families dealing with childhood cancer; moreover, this  
16 noteworthy group also enables young patients to enjoy plenty of  
17 laughter, happiness, and comfort; to date, it has granted 31,200  
18 wishes and donated 400,000 toys and 3,500 holiday baskets and gifts  
19 for children undergoing treatment; and

20 WHEREAS, For its 10th anniversary, B.I.G. Love is hosting  
21 celebrations at the four health care centers it serves: Texas  
22 Children's Hospital campuses in Houston, Katy, and The Woodlands  
23 and the Dell Children's Medical Center in Austin; and

24 WHEREAS, Embodying the kindness, generosity, and warmth of

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1 Brooke Alyson Phillips, B.I.G. Love is making a profound difference  
2 in the lives of young cancer patients and their families, and all  
3 those associated with the organization are indeed deserving of  
4 recognition on the occasion of this important milestone; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the 10th anniversary of B.I.G. Love  
8 Cancer Care and extend to Chaney and Jessica Phillips sincere best  
9 wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it  
10 further

11       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for B.I.G. Love Cancer Care as an expression of high regard  
13 by the Texas House of Representatives.