

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In an effort to raise funds for childhood cancer
2 research, State Representative Pat Fallon took part in the World
3 Marathon Challenge January 23 to 30, 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, A true test of endurance, the annual World Marathon
5 Challenge requires participants to complete seven marathons on
6 seven continents in seven days; the 2016 event led runners on an
7 exhausting 30,000-mile trip around the globe that began with a race
8 in Union Glacier, Antarctica, and went on to include marathons in
9 Chile, Spain, Morocco, the United Arab Emirates, Australia, and
10 Florida; and

11 WHEREAS, Despite having never run a marathon before embarking
12 on the first leg of the journey, Representative Fallon was inspired
13 to tackle this grueling feat as a tribute to Jonny Wade, an
14 eight-year-old boy from Illinois who tragically passed away in 2015
15 following a courageous battle with brain cancer; because
16 Representative Fallon covered all of the expenses he incurred while
17 participating in the marathon, he was able to donate \$77,777 to the
18 Pediatric Cancer Foundation in Jonny's honor; and

19 WHEREAS, By finishing the World Marathon Challenge,
20 Representative Pat Fallon not only earned his place among an elite
21 group of athletes but also brought increased awareness to an
22 important cause, and he may indeed take justifiable pride in these
23 admirable achievements; now, therefore, be it

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

H.R. No. 1188

1 Legislature hereby congratulate State Representative Pat Fallon on
2 his completion of the 2016 World Marathon Challenge and commend him
3 for his outstanding fund-raising work in behalf of pediatric cancer
4 research; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Representative Fallon as an expression of high regard
7 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1188 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House