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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
- 2 the tragic loss of Journey Ann Magness, who passed away on December
- 3 1, 2016, at the age of seven; and
- WHEREAS, Born on June 17, 2009, Journey was adopted by her
- 5 devoted parents, Kim and David Magness, when she was five years old;
- 6 she took joy in the companionship of her twin brother, Lleyton, her
- 7 older brother, Chase, and her older sisters, Tricia, Sarah,
- 8 Kristina, and Lacee, and she had a niece, Baylynn, who was like a
- 9 sister to her; and
- 10 WHEREAS, At the time of her passing, Journey was a second
- 11 grade student at Lansberry Elementary School in Trinity, where she
- 12 loved her teachers and enjoyed getting together with her friends;
- 13 blessed with a wide, beaming smile and an irrepressible laugh, she
- 14 had a natural exuberance for life that was readily apparent to
- 15 everyone around her, and some of her favorite activities were
- 16 reading and playing on the swings; more than anything, she adored
- 17 her family, including her cherished dog, Olaf; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Although the loss of this precious little girl is
- 19 difficult to bear, her memory will continue to live on in the hearts
- 20 of all who knew her, and she leaves behind an enduring legacy of
- 21 love that will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Journey Ann Magness
- 24 and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn her passing; and, be

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- 1 it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
- 4 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Journey Ann
- 5 Magness.