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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Kaitlyn Jankovsky, a senior at Woodsboro High 2 School, has distinguished herself through her impressive record of 3 achievement and commitment to helping others; and WHEREAS, In August 2014, Ms. Jankovsky was diagnosed with 4 5 acute lymphoblastic leukemia, and she finished her final round of chemotherapy on November 10, 2016; despite her medical challenges, 6 7 this outstanding young Texan has remained involved in extracurricular activities throughout her high school career; she 8 9 has served as a manager for various athletic teams, and she has been active with the National Honor 10 Society; as part 11 organization, she joined with other NHS students to facilitate a 12 "lily pad" project that involved creating wooden attachments for IV poles to allow hospitalized children to move about more freely; and 13 14 WHEREAS, An inspiring role model, Ms. Jankovsky regularly speaks to other children who have been recently diagnosed with 15 cancer; she also continues to advocate for research that could 16 potentially save the lives of young patients like herself, and she 17 has raised a total of \$21,000 to support those efforts; after 18 graduating, she plans to enroll at Victoria Community College, and 19 20 she hopes to one day work as a child life specialist at Driscoll 21 Children's Hospital, where she received treatment; in all of her endeavors, she enjoys the support of her loving parents, Richard 22 23 and Joann Jankovsky; and

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WHEREAS, Looking forward to a future bright with promise,

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- 1 Kaitlyn Jankovsky may indeed reflect with pride on the perseverance
- 2 and initiative she has demonstrated in pursuit of her goals; now,
- 3 therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 5 Legislature hereby commend Kaitlyn Jankovsky for her many
- 6 accomplishments and extend to her sincere best wishes as she begins
- 7 the next exciting chapter of her life; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Ms. Jankovsky as an expression of high regard by the
- 10 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 713 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House