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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 10 Honor Society; as part of the organization, she joined with other NHS students to facilitate a 11 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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Kaitlyn Jankovsky may indeed reflect with pride on the perseverance and initiative she has demonstrated in pursuit of her goals; now,

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3 therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
Legislature hereby commend Kaitlyn Jankovsky for her many
accomplishments and extend to her sincere best wishes as she begins
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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