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H.R. No. 87

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Ashley Jadine Foundation is holding its sixth
2 annual Health Fair and 5K Walk in Missouri City on November 4, 2023,
3 providing a fitting opportunity to recognize the organization for
4 its dedicated efforts to prevent suicide among young people; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2012, Cheryl Duncan established the foundation in
6 loving memory of her daughter, Ashley Jadine Duncan, who tragically
7 died by suicide at the age of 17; the nonprofit strives to raise
8 awareness of the issue of youth suicide, to reverse the stigma of
9 mental illness, to promote the responsible use of social media, and
10 to provide assistance to those affected by suicide; and

11 WHEREAS, Suicide is a leading cause of death for individuals
12 ages 15 to 24 as well as college students; approximately every 13
13 minutes, another life is lost to suicide in the United States;
14 community involvement and support are key to reducing the incidence
15 of suicide among teens and young adults, and through education,
16 outreach, community events, scholarships, and other services, the
17 Ashley Jadine Foundation is equipping citizens with the tools
18 necessary to ensure that those in crisis receive the help they need;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Through its tireless efforts, the Ashley Jadine
21 Foundation is making a lasting and positive difference in the lives
22 of countless youth and families across the Greater Houston area,
23 and it is a pleasure to join in recognizing the organization for its
24 myriad contributions; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor the Ashley Jadine
3 Foundation on the occasion of its sixth annual Health Fair and 5K
4 Walk and extend to all those associated with the organization
5 sincere appreciation for their important work; and, be it further

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