

House Resolution 1516

By: Representatives Teper of the 61st and Benfield of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Miss Kristin Elizabeth Hugueley and expressing regret at her untimely
2 passing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a tragic moment which left Miss Kristin Elizabeth Hugueley near death became
4 the beginning of a new life of determination and love, a life of inspiration and assistance to
5 others, a life which would be all too short but one which demands celebration rather than
6 mourning; and

7 WHEREAS, when she sustained brain damage when she was just 18, "they" did not expect
8 her to live, but she fooled them, and then "they" did not expect her to talk, and again she
9 fooled them, because "they" could only see her physical wounds, not the shining soul and
10 burning determination within her; and

11 WHEREAS, while Kristin was less able than she had been, she was not disabled by any
12 definition of the word, and she never stopped improving, learning again how to water ski
13 although bound to a wheelchair, and developing her talent as an artist although she had the
14 use of her left hand only, specializing in painting angels; and

15 WHEREAS, the mark she left on all who knew her is inestimable, as everyone, from the
16 handicapped people whom she met at school or at the Sheperd Spinal Center to fully abled
17 friends were universally inspired and instructed by the example she set by knowing and
18 acting on those things which she could affect and accepting without complaint those things
19 which simply must be accepted; and

20 WHEREAS, Kristin's beautiful and inspiring life on earth came to an end when she was only
21 23, leaving behind her parents, Robert and Suzanne Hugueley, and her brother Rob; her
22 funeral service was packed with people whose lives she had touched, and the final and
23 perhaps greatest tribute to Kristin was the pervading spirit of peace among the attendants,
24 many of whom reported leaving the service uplifted rather than sorrowful.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body unanimously celebrate the life of Miss Kristin Elizabeth Hugueley
3 and convey their condolences to her family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Miss Kristin
6 Elizabeth Hugueley.