

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Isabelle Grace Martin, an extraordinary young Texan
2 who demonstrated inspiring courage and character in the face of
3 adversity, passed away on July 29, 2022, at the age of 12; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 7, 2010, in Plano, Izzy Martin was
5 blessed with the love and affection of her parents, Christine and
6 David Martin, and her three siblings, Faith, Madeleine, and Luke,
7 as well as her extended family; and

8 WHEREAS, Izzy attended Episcopal School of Dallas, where she
9 particularly liked learning about math and science; she was also a
10 talented dancer who loved to express herself through art, and she
11 enjoyed the camaraderie she found at the Dance Industry Performing
12 Arts Center in Plano; and

13 WHEREAS, Despite the challenges she faced from a diagnosis
14 with osteosarcoma, Izzy dedicated her life to helping others; she
15 raised more than \$500,000 for cancer research through the
16 Children's Cancer Fund and the Osteosarcoma Institute, and she
17 further demonstrated her compassionate and selfless nature by
18 donating hundreds of care packages to the Austin Street Center and
19 participating in the United Way Teens United community service
20 program as an inaugural member; in 2021, she was named the People
21 Newspapers Readers' Choice Person of the Year in recognition of her
22 outstanding accomplishments; throughout her life, Izzy drew great
23 strength from her Catholic faith; and

24 WHEREAS, Izzy Martin set an inspiring example through the

1 kindness, determination, and joyful spirit that she brought to her
2 every endeavor, and although her journey on this earth ended far too
3 soon, she will forever hold a special place in the hearts of those
4 who were fortunate enough to know her; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Isabelle Grace
7 Martin and extend deepest condolences to the members of her family:
8 to her parents, Christine and David Martin; to her siblings, Faith,
9 Madeleine, and Luke; to her grandparents, Mary Anne and Paul Fego
10 and Jeannie and Bill Martin; to her aunt and uncle, Sara and Randall
11 Watson; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Izzy
15 Martin.

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H.R. No. 430

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 430 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 16, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House