

By: Meyer

H.R. No. 430

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.