

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends suffered an immeasurable loss
2 with the tragic death of Preston Henry Ralston of Dalhart on
3 February 13, 2023, at the age of 15; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Amarillo on July 23, 2007, Preston Ralston
5 was the son of Sarah and Wes Ralston; he grew up in Dalhart with the
6 companionship of a brother, Parker, and a sister, Payton; and

7 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Mr. Ralston was a
8 student at Dalhart High School; he was also an active member of
9 St. James Anglican Church and served as an acolyte and lay reader;
10 more recently, he began attending Hillside Youth; and

11 WHEREAS, An avid animal lover, Mr. Ralston was a member of
12 Dallam and Hartley Counties 4-H, where he was a senior delegate for
13 the Leaders and Feeders club and a member of the shotgun team; he
14 enjoyed showing and judging livestock and served on the Bi-County
15 Livestock Show Junior Board; moreover, he was the district sentinel
16 for the Dalhart FFA and participated in several career and
17 leadership development events; a devoted friend, he was well liked
18 by all who knew him and could brighten any room; and

19 WHEREAS, Though his journey on this earth ended far too soon,
20 Preston Ralston leaves behind numerous friends and loved ones whose
21 lives are far richer for having known him, and he will always hold a
22 treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Preston Henry Ralston

1 and extend profound condolences to the members of his family: to his
2 parents, Sarah and Wes Ralston; to his brother, Parker Ralston; to
3 his sister, Payton Ralston; to his grandparents, Anita and Seth
4 Ralston and Bud Snead; to his aunts and uncles, Danna and MJ Shult,
5 Rebecca and Cody Reep, Rachel and Craig Hunter, and Jeff Lackie; to
6 his cousins, Macy, Jared, Cooper, Allison, Riley, Randen, Bentley,
7 Jagger, and Jack; and to all others who mourn his passing; and, be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Preston
12 Ralston.

Smithee

H.R. No. 609

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 609 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 21, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House