

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Makenna Lee Elrod of
2 Uvalde suffered a heartbreaking loss with the passing of this
3 cherished young girl on May 24, 2022, at the age of 10; and

4 WHEREAS, Makenna Lee Elrod was born on April 19, 2012, and was
5 raised by her loving parents, April Elrod and Chris Seiler; she was
6 blessed with two sisters, Cailey and Cayden, and a brother, Holden,
7 along with her grandparents and a number of aunts, uncles, and
8 cousins; and

9 WHEREAS, Makenna radiated love and kindness toward everyone;
10 she was a natural leader who readily endeared herself to others,
11 making new friends everywhere she went, and she had a sunny smile
12 that brightened the world around her; her affinity for animals led
13 her to join the 4-H club, and she also enjoyed participating in
14 softball and gymnastics, dancing and singing, going to school, and
15 spending time with her family; she never hesitated to help out when
16 asked, and she had a habit of writing notes and leaving them in
17 hidden places for her family members to find; and

18 WHEREAS, While her journey on this earth ended far too soon,
19 Makenna Lee Elrod touched the lives of many people during the time
20 she shared with them, and those who were fortunate enough to know
21 her will forever keep her memory alive in their hearts; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Makenna Lee Elrod and

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1 extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her
2 parents, April Elrod and Chris Seiler; to her grandparents, Sharon
3 Brown, Mike Brown, Brenda Fernandez, Nancy Brown, LeeAnn Kramer and
4 Leslie, Steve and Maryland Seiler, and Pat and Jim Sibigtroth; to
5 her great-grandmother, Myrtle Brown; to her siblings, Cailey and
6 Cayden Seiler and Holden Elrod; to her cousins, Madison, Payton,
7 and Zoe McCullough; to her aunts and uncles, Kyle and Allison
8 McCullough, Heather Seiler, Jordan Seiler, and Tabitha Seiler; and
9 to the countless others in Uvalde and beyond who mourn her passing;
10 and, be it further

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

King of Uvalde

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1371 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 2, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House