

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Xavier James Lopez of
2 Uvalde will forever cherish their memories of this vibrant and
3 beloved young boy, who passed away on May 24, 2022, at the age of 10;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Xavier Lopez was born in Uvalde on March 12, 2012, to
6 Abel Lopez and Felicha Martinez, and he grew up with the
7 companionship of his siblings, Jose Mata, Jermya Lopez, and little
8 brother Justan Lopez; he also enjoyed the affection of an extended
9 family that included his niece, Katalina Mata, along with numerous
10 aunts and uncles, and he was preceded in death by his grandfather,
11 Benito Martinez Sr.; and

12 WHEREAS, Active and energetic, Xavier was known for his
13 impressive sense of style and his penchant for dancing to Colombian
14 rhythms; he enjoyed performing for the camera, and he was blessed
15 with a fun-loving, lighthearted personality and a smile that could
16 brighten anyone's day; he was also fond of art class at school,
17 where he had recently made the honor roll, and he was discovering
18 his passion for baseball as a member of his team, the Blue Jays; and

19 WHEREAS, Xavier Lopez brought joy to his loved ones through
20 his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest, and he will
21 forever hold a treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be
22 it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Xavier James Lopez

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1 and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his
2 parents, Abel Lopez and Felicha Martinez; to his grandparents,
3 Leonard and Amelia Sandoval; to his siblings, Jose Mata and his
4 wife, Angel Marie, Jermya Lopez, and Justan Lopez; to his niece,
5 Katalina Mata; and to the countless others in Uvalde and beyond who
6 mourn his passing; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Xavier
10 Lopez.

King of Uvalde

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1376 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 2, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House