By: King of Uvalde

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the heartache felt 2 by the family and friends of Alexandria Aniyah Rubio of Uvalde, who 3 passed away on May 24, 2022, at the age of 10; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria Rubio, who was affectionately known as "Lexi," was born in Hondo on October 20, 2011, to Kimberly Mata-Rubio and Felix Rubio; she shared a loving bond with her two sisters, Jahleela and Kalisa, and her three brothers, Julian, David, and Isaiah, and she drew on the support of a large extended family that included her grandparents, great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins; and

11 WHEREAS, An athletic and energetic fourth-grader, Alexandria 12 inherited her father's passion for playing softball and basketball; they devoted many hours to their one-on-one practice sessions, and 13 14 Lexi relished the experience of winning a championship with her youth basketball team last season; she also drew inspiration from 15 16 her mother, who was pursuing a degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, and she hoped to one day enroll at the university 17 herself to study mathematics then attend law school; and 18

WHEREAS, Alexandria cherished the time she spent with her family and friends, and some of her favorite activities included baking cookies with her great-grandmother, exchanging jokes with her loved ones, and curling up on the couch with a book; though she possessed a sarcastic wit, she was also caring and generous, and she had a beautiful smile that naturally progressed into hearty

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1 laughter whenever she was around her siblings; and

2 WHEREAS, Alexandria Rubio was a source of immense joy to 3 everyone in her life, and although her loss is tremendously 4 difficult to bear, her memory will forever be treasured by all who 5 were blessed to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 6 7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alexandria Aniyah 8 Rubio and extend sincere condolences to the members of her family: to her parents, Kimberly Mata-Rubio and Felix Rubio; to her 9 10 siblings, Julian Rubio, Jahleela Rubio, David Falcon III, Kalisa Barboza, and Isaiah Rodriguez; to her aunt, Analyse Mata, and her 11 12 uncle, Brandon Mendoza Sr.; to her cousins, Brandon Mendoza Jr., Derek Mendoza, and Mary-Claire Mendoza; to her grandparents, Cindy 13 Castillo and her husband, Victor, Ruben F. Mata and his wife, 14 15 Larisa, and Connie and Luis "Chacho" Rubio; to her great-grandparents, Mary and Ruben Mata, Margie and Julian Moreno, 16 17 Oralia Orona and Trini Gutierrez, and Jesse and Maxine Martinez; to her numerous great-aunts, great-uncles, and cousins; to her best 18 19 friend, Sarah; and to the countless others in Uvalde and beyond who mourn her passing; and, be it further 20

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 22 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of 23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alexandria 24 Rubio.

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