

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot fully express the heartache felt by the  
2 family and friends of Layla Marie Salazar of Uvalde, who passed away  
3 on May 24, 2022, at the age of 11; and

4           WHEREAS, Layla Salazar was born in Elgin, Illinois, on  
5 September 19, 2010, to Vincent Salazar III and Melinda Alejandro;  
6 she enjoyed the companionship of two brothers, Julian and Nicholas,  
7 and she was further cherished by her grandparents and  
8 great-grandparents as well as a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins;  
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10           WHEREAS, Layla was a high-spirited young girl who took  
11 advantage of any opportunity to sing and dance; though energetic  
12 and sometimes rambunctious, she was also respectful of her elders,  
13 and she was the first to greet relatives, friends, and guests who  
14 visited the family's home; her competitive nature shined in many  
15 different activities such as swimming and running, and she beamed  
16 with pride when she took home six first-place ribbons from her  
17 school's field day; and

18           WHEREAS, Although the passing of Layla Salazar is an  
19 incalculable loss to all those who held her dear, they may find  
20 comfort in knowing that their lives have been forever enriched by  
21 the love, laughter, and kindness she shared with them; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Layla Marie Salazar

1 and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of her family: to  
2 her parents, Vincent Salazar III and Melinda Alejandro; to her  
3 brothers, Julian and Nicholas Salazar; to her grandparents, Lisa  
4 and Roberto Alejandro and Vincent and Alma Salazar; to her  
5 great-grandparents, Mary and Joe Deleon, Romualda Alejandro,  
6 Consuelo Salazar, and Alicia Alejandro; to her aunts, uncles,  
7 cousins, and friends; and to the countless others in Uvalde and  
8 beyond who mourn her passing; and, be it further

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

King of Uvalde

H.R. No. 1384

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1384 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 2, 2023.

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Chief Clerk of the House