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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, 19 school children were murdered and two teachers at
2 Robb Elementary in Uvalde, Texas on May 24, 2022, and

3 WHEREAS, hundreds of law enforcement officials, including at
4 least 91 Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers and rangers,
5 waited 77 minutes before ending the slaughter of innocence while
6 children and teachers bled out on the floor of their classroom; and

7 WHEREAS, the failure to intercede on behalf of the injured
8 and mortally wounded may have led to the death of several children
9 and, at least, one teacher, and exacerbated the wounds of other
10 victims; and

11 WHEREAS, the failure on behalf of the law enforcement
12 officials, including DPS employees, to adequately and efficiently
13 care for the wounded may have further aggravated the injuries and
14 suffering of the victims; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That a
16 student or teacher injured or killed during the attack on Robb
17 Elementary on May 24, 2022, with a claim based on the conduct or
18 negligence of a state employee is granted permission to sue the
19 State of Texas and any of its agencies, departments, bureaus,
20 boards, commissions, offices, councils, courts, and institutions
21 of higher education subject to Chapter 107, Civil Practice and
22 Remedies Code, for damages authorized by law.