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S.R. No. 479

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends suffered an unimaginable loss
2 with the tragic passing of Mason Anthony Nelson of Galveston on
3 September 2, 2022, at the age of 14; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on April 14, 2008, in San Antonio, Mason Nelson
5 was the cherished son of Reid Allen and Melissa Vaught Nelson and
6 the brother of four siblings, Ellie, Parker, Cody, and Peighton; he
7 spent the first nine years of his life in Boerne, before moving to
8 Galveston in 2017; last May, he graduated from Trinity Episcopal
9 School, and at the time of his death, he had recently started his
10 freshman year at Ball High School; and

11 WHEREAS, A hardworking and driven young athlete, Mason
12 dedicated himself to practicing baseball and training to live up to
13 his full potential; he earned the admiration of his coaches and
14 teammates, and he enjoyed the camaraderie of a tight-knit circle of
15 friends, who were like brothers and sisters to him; in addition, he
16 formed many close relationships at Camp Longhorn, and he left a
17 profound impression on countless other people over the course of
18 his life; in all his endeavors, he derived much comfort and strength
19 from his faith, and his devotion to his beliefs was an inspiration
20 to those around him; and

21 WHEREAS, Although the passing of Mason Nelson brings
22 immeasurable pain and sorrow, his memory will continue to live on in
23 the hearts of all who were blessed to share in his love and
24 friendship; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
2 hereby pay tribute to the life of Mason Anthony Nelson and extend
3 deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his parents,
4 Reid Allen Nelson and Melissa Vaught Nelson; to his siblings, Ellie
5 Phillips, Parker Nelson, Cody Phillips, and Peighton Nelson; to his
6 grandparents, Sally Nelson and Alvin and Nancy Vaught; to his
7 uncles and aunts, Eric Nelson and his wife, Stephanie, Jeremy
8 Nelson, John Vaught and his wife, Nancy, Mark Vaught and his wife,
9 Lauren, and Melissa Nelson Davis and her husband, Ricky; to his
10 numerous great-uncles, great-aunts, and cousins; and to his other
11 relatives and friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
14 day, it do so in memory of Mason Anthony Nelson.