

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 580

In Memory
of
Xavier J. Lopez

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th

Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Xavier James Lopez and extend deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his parents, Abel Lopez and Felicha Martinez; to his grandparents, Leonard and Amelia Sandoval; to his siblings, Jose Mata and his wife, Angel Marie, Jermya Lopez, and Justan Lopez; to his niece, Katalina Mata; and to the countless others in Uvalde and beyond who mourn his passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Xavier Lopez.

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Alvarado	Hinojosa	Nichols
Bettencourt	Huffman	Parker
Birdwell	Hughes	Paxton
Blanco	Johnson	Perry
Campbell	King	Schwertner
Creighton	Kolkhorst	Sparks
Eckhardt	LaMantia	Springer
Flores	Menéndez	West
Hall	Middleton	Whitmire
Hancock	Miles	Zaffirini

Patrick, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2023, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate