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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

23           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
24 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Xavier James Lopez and extend

1 deepest condolences to the members of his family: to his parents,  
2 Abel Lopez and Felicha Martinez; to his grandparents, Leonard and  
3 Amelia Sandoval; to his siblings, Jose Mata and his wife, Angel  
4 Marie, Jermya Lopez, and Justan Lopez; to his niece, Katalina Mata;  
5 and to the countless others in Uvalde and beyond who mourn his  
6 passing; and, be it further

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