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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends suffered an incalculable loss
2 with the tragic passing of Amerie Jo Garza of Uvalde on
3 May 24, 2022, at the age of 10; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Uvalde on May 10, 2012, Amerie Garza was
5 cherished deeply by her parents, Kimberly Garcia and Alfred Garza
6 III; she was a doting sister to her little brother, Zayne, and her
7 loving family further included her stepfather, Angel, and her
8 father's partner, Viviana, as well as her grandparents, aunts,
9 uncles, and numerous cousins; and

10 WHEREAS, Amerie, a kind and gentle girl with a lively
11 attitude, could light up a room with her presence; she treasured the
12 time she spent with her loved ones, and in addition to excelling at
13 school as an honor roll student, she was a dedicated member of the
14 Girl Scouts who took great pride in the badges she earned; she had a
15 passion for drawing, painting, and working with clay, and her dream
16 was to one day turn her creativity into a career as an art teacher;
17 though young, she had demonstrated the courage to stand up for
18 others, and she was posthumously honored for her bravery with the
19 Girl Scouts' Bronze Cross award; and

20 WHEREAS, Blessed with a heart of gold and an indomitable
21 spirit, Amerie Garza is profoundly missed, and the memories she has
22 left behind will forever be treasured by all who were privileged to
23 share in her love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature

1 hereby pay tribute to the life of Amerie Jo Garza and extend deepest
2 condolences to the members of her family: to her father, Alfred
3 Garza III, and his partner, Viviana Granados; to her mother,
4 Kimberly Garcia, and her husband, Angel Garza; to her brother,
5 Zayne Garza; to her grandparents, Alfredo Garza Jr., Dora Mendoza
6 and her husband, Fidencio Garcia, Berlinda Arreola and her husband,
7 Ponciano, and Joe Garza and his wife, Gracie; to her aunts, Laura
8 Garza, Vivian Garcia, Victoria Garcia, Desirae Garza, and Sara
9 Garza; to her uncles, Jose Martinez, Fidencio Garcia Jr.,
10 Christopher Carbajal, Joe Garza Jr., and Jeremy Garza; to her
11 cousins; and to the countless others in Uvalde and beyond who mourn
12 her passing; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
15 day, it do so in memory of Amerie Garza.