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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot fully express the heartache felt by the
2 family and friends of Layla Marie Salazar of Uvalde, who passed away
3 on May 24, 2022, at the age of 11; and

4 WHEREAS, Layla Salazar was born in Elgin, Illinois, on
5 September 19, 2010, to Vincent Salazar III and Melinda Alejandro;
6 she enjoyed the companionship of two brothers, Julian and Nicholas,
7 and she was further cherished by her grandparents and
8 great-grandparents as well as a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Layla was a high-spirited young girl who took
11 advantage of any opportunity to sing and dance; though energetic
12 and sometimes rambunctious, she was also respectful of her elders,
13 and she was the first to greet relatives, friends, and guests who
14 visited the family's home; her competitive nature shined in many
15 different activities such as swimming and running, and she beamed
16 with pride when she took home six first-place ribbons from her
17 school's field day; and

18 WHEREAS, Although the passing of Layla Salazar is an
19 incalculable loss to all those who held her dear, they may find
20 comfort in knowing that their lives have been forever enriched by
21 the love, laughter, and kindness she shared with them; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
24 hereby pay tribute to the memory of Layla Marie Salazar and extend

1 heartfelt condolences to the members of her family: to her parents,
2 Vincent Salazar III and Melinda Alejandro; to her brothers, Julian
3 and Nicholas Salazar; to her grandparents, Lisa and Roberto
4 Alejandro and Vincent and Alma Salazar; to her great-grandparents,
5 Mary and Joe Deleon, Romualda Alejandro, Consuelo Salazar, and
6 Alicia Alejandro; to her aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; and
7 to the countless others in Uvalde and beyond who mourn her passing;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this
11 day, it do so in memory of Layla Marie Salazar.