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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, No words can soften the pain of a young life cut
2 short, and we join the family of Emilio Gonzales of Lockhart in
3 mourning the death of this beloved little boy; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on November 3, 2005, Emilio captured the
5 attention and hearts of citizens across our state and nation as he
6 battled the rare terminal illness that ultimately claimed his life;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, During his all-too-brief time on this earth, Emilio
9 was well-loved and nurtured by his devoted mother, Catarina
10 Gonzales, who fought bravely for her son and asked only that he be
11 allowed to live until the Lord was ready to take him home; that day
12 came for Emilio on May 19, 2007, when he left the loving embrace of
13 his mother to bask in the love of God; and

14 WHEREAS, Though it is difficult to understand why this
15 innocent child was born with such severe disabilities, may his
16 family find comfort in God's immense love for Emilio and for them;
17 secure in the knowledge that he no longer suffers, may they also
18 find solace in the prayers and kind wishes of the many individuals
19 throughout the country who share in their sorrow; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Emilio Gonzales and
23 extend deepest sympathy to his mother, Catarina Gonzales, and to
24 all those who mourn his passing; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
3 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Emilio
4 Gonzales.