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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Thomas Matthew Larry of  
2 Hallsville on August 7, 2017, at the age of 11, has brought an  
3 unimaginable loss to all those who cherished this beloved young  
4 Texan; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on March 17, 2006, Thomas was the son of Pamela  
6 and Kedrick Larry, and he enjoyed the companionship of three  
7 brothers, Jake, Chris, and John; he was a fifth-grade student at  
8 Hallsville Intermediate School, where he was well liked by his  
9 teachers and classmates; and

10           WHEREAS, Outside of school, Thomas was an enthusiastic member  
11 of Boy Scout Troop No. 620; cheerful and gregarious, he was known  
12 for his contagious smile and his penchant for giving hugs freely to  
13 all who would have them, as well as for the way he brightened every  
14 occasion with his humor and laughter; and

15           WHEREAS, Thomas Larry was treasured by a wide circle of  
16 family and friends, and though his life ended far too soon, memories  
17 of his warmth, optimism, and joyful spirit will live forever in the  
18 hearts of those he leaves behind; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
21 of Thomas Matthew Larry and extend deepest condolences to the  
22 members of his family: to his parents, Pamela and Kedrick Larry; to  
23 his brothers, Jake Billings and his wife, Nicole, Chris Larry, and  
24 John Larry; to his nephew, Joshua Billings; to his grandparents,

1 Terry and Helen Braun and Willie Mae Williams; to his uncles and  
2 aunt, Father Justin Braun and Nicole and Travis Scott; and to his  
3 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
6 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Thomas  
7 Larry.