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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The family and many friends of Cooper Wayne  
2 Ballinger of China, Texas, have suffered an immeasurable loss with  
3 the passing of this special little boy on August 1, 2017, at the age  
4 of seven; and

5           WHEREAS, The beloved son of Ashley and James "Jimbo"  
6 Ballinger, Cooper was born on January 13, 2010, in The Woodlands; he  
7 was a student at China Elementary School, where he excelled  
8 academically and endeared himself to peers and teachers alike  
9 through his kind and caring nature; and

10           WHEREAS, Blessed with a zest for life and a smile that could  
11 light up any room, Cooper undertook every endeavor with great  
12 passion and zeal; he enjoyed coloring, drawing, reading, and  
13 hunting and could often be found dancing and singing at the top of  
14 his lungs; and

15           WHEREAS, Although the loss of one so full of promise brings  
16 tremendous heartache, Cooper Ballinger brightened the lives of all  
17 around him, and those who held him dear may find comfort in  
18 remembering the joy and enthusiasm with which he lived his life;  
19 now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
22 of Cooper Wayne Ballinger and extend heartfelt sympathy to the  
23 members of his family: to his parents, Ashley and Jimbo Ballinger;  
24 to his brothers, Jackson and Sawyer Ballinger; to his grandparents,

1 Kim and Paul Goodeaux and Doris Ballinger; to his uncle, Keith  
2 Goodeaux, and his wife, Jill; to his aunts, Robin Williams and her  
3 husband, Jeremy, and Lynett Howe; to his cousins, Bryn Goodeaux,  
4 Shelby Roberts, Jacob and Taylor Bandy, and Gabby and Drew Howe; and  
5 to his other relatives and all those who mourn his passing; and, be  
6 it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cooper  
10 Ballinger.