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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The tragic deaths of six migrant children in federal  
2 custody have brought immeasurable sorrow to their loved ones and to  
3 this nation where they sought refuge; and

4           WHEREAS, On September 29, 2018, a 10-year-old girl from El  
5 Salvador who had a history of congenital heart defects perished of  
6 fever and respiratory distress; and

7           WHEREAS, Seven-year-old Jakelin Caal Maquin died on December  
8 8, 2018, in El Paso of a bacterial infection; and

9           WHEREAS, Felipe Alonzo Gómez, age eight, died on Christmas  
10 Eve in El Paso from Influenza B and a bacterial infection; and

11           WHEREAS, On April 30, 2019, Juan de León Gutiérrez, age 16,  
12 died in El Paso from a brain infection; and

13           WHEREAS, Two-year-old Wilmer Josué Ramírez Vázquez of  
14 Guatemala died in El Paso on May 14, after being diagnosed with  
15 pneumonia; and

16           WHEREAS, At the Weslaco Border Patrol Station, 16-year-old  
17 Carlos Gregorio Hernandez Vazquez, who was diagnosed with Influenza  
18 A, died on May 20; and

19           WHEREAS, The United States has long been a beacon of liberty,  
20 justice, and opportunity, and the loss of these six young lives  
21 reminds us that our nation's ideals exert a powerful pull on those  
22 hoping for a better life; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of the six migrant

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1 children who died in federal custody between September 2018 and May  
2 2019 and extend deepest condolences to all who mourn their passing.