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H.R. No. 21

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Words cannot fully express the sorrow felt at the  
2 tragic loss of Ethan Joe Langley of Jacksboro, who passed away on  
3 June 23, 2021, at the age of 17; and

4           WHEREAS, Ethan Langley was born in Weatherford on  
5 September 5, 2003; his beloved family included his parents, Jessica  
6 and Todd Besselaar, his father, Nic Langley, and his siblings,  
7 Kyler, Kaylynn, Shelby, Priscilla, Hadley, and Kolyn, and he was  
8 further blessed with the affection of many other relatives and  
9 friends; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Langley was a student at Jacksboro High School,  
11 where he became the first male cheerleader in the school's history;  
12 with the other members of his squad, he shared in the excitement of  
13 winning the 2020 UIL Spirit State Championship and of placing as  
14 runner-ups for the 2021 championship; he had recently attended the  
15 Universal Cheerleaders Association Cheer Camp in Lubbock, where he  
16 and his team earned a host of group and individual accolades; he  
17 also had the distinction of being selected as an All-American  
18 Cheerleader and being a UCA staff invitation recipient; and

19           WHEREAS, In addition to his outstanding cheering career,  
20 Mr. Langley was also actively involved in his campus's Family,  
21 Career and Community Leaders of America organization; he was the  
22 vice president of membership for the 2020-2021 school year and had  
23 been elected again for that position for the following year; and

24           WHEREAS, An outgoing young man with a contagious smile,

1 Mr. Langley had a profound impact on the lives of those around him;  
2 he effortlessly endeared himself to everyone he met with his charm,  
3 kindness, and selflessness, and his presence made every occasion  
4 all the more special; and

5 WHEREAS, Although Ethan Langley's time on this earth was far  
6 too brief, his memory will continue to live on in the hearts of the  
7 countless people who loved and cherished him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
10 Ethan Joe Langley and extend profound condolences to his family and  
11 friends; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ethan  
15 Langley.