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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Abigail Rose Arias of
2 Angleton suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of this
3 beloved little girl on November 5, 2019, at the age of seven; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston on June 28, 2012, to Ruben and Ilene
5 Arias, Abigail was blessed with the companionship of an older
6 brother, Ethan; she grew up attending the Second Baptist Church of
7 Angleton, and she went on to discover her love of school at Holy
8 Comforter Episcopal Church Preschool and Westside Elementary,
9 where she adored her teachers and classmates; spirited and full of
10 life, she found many outlets for her endless reserve of energy,
11 which included running, swimming, dancing, playing softball,
12 jumping on the trampoline, and playing with her friends and
13 cousins; and

14 WHEREAS, Abigail fiercely loved her brother Ethan, who was
15 her best friend, and she was cherished and doted upon by her
16 parents, her grandparents, and a host of other relatives; she was
17 surrounded by their support, affection, and prayers as she battled
18 cancer, and even on occasions where she needed to stay in the
19 hospital for treatment, she remained unwaveringly cheerful and
20 optimistic; and

21 WHEREAS, After meeting and striking up a friendship with
22 Freeport Police Chief Raymond Garivey, Abigail expressed the desire
23 to one day become a police officer so that she could help others;
24 her wish was granted on February 7, 2019, when she was sworn in as a

1 member of the Freeport Police Department with the badge number 758;
2 her story touched the hearts of people around the world, and she
3 went on to be honored by numerous law enforcement agencies and
4 organizations throughout Texas and other states; and

5 WHEREAS, While the loss of this caring and vivacious young
6 girl will always be deeply felt, her loved ones will forever find
7 inspiration in remembering the joy, laughter, and grace that she
8 brought to their lives; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
10 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Abigail Rose Arias
11 and extend profound sympathy to her family, friends, and countless
12 admirers; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Abigail
16 Rose Arias.