

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Emma Cullins Holland of Heath, daughter of Neely
2 Holland and our esteemed colleague Justin Holland, added a curious
3 footnote to the annals of the Texas Legislature on May 8, 2021, when
4 she lost a tooth on the floor of the Texas House of Representatives;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Emma is no stranger to the legislature, having
7 previously been elected a mascot of the House of Representatives
8 alongside her older sister, Wiley Beth Holland, in 2017; while she
9 was visiting the statehouse on that special Saturday in May 2021,
10 her fifth baby tooth fell out, making Emma the first individual (or
11 at least the first individual on record) to lose a tooth in the
12 chamber during a legislative session; and

13 WHEREAS, The first grader, who attends Amy Parks-Heath
14 Elementary School, is a seventh-generation resident of Rockwall
15 County; an avid cheerleader and an award-winning hip-hop dancer,
16 she enjoys singing along to Miranda Lambert and her other country
17 music idols; and

18 WHEREAS, For many youngsters, losing a baby tooth is a rite of
19 passage, but this milestone will now hold an even more special
20 memory for Emma Holland, and it is a pleasure to join in
21 congratulating Ms. Holland on earning this unique distinction;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize Emma Cullins Holland on being the

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1 first person to lose a tooth on the house floor during a legislative
2 session and extend to her and the entire Holland family warmest best
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the Holland family as an expression of high regard by
6 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Meyer
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Burns
VanDeaver

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1250 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House