

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 530

In Memory
of
Anna Calhoun and Harper Provenza

WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt by the loving family of 23-year-old Anna Lee Calhoun and her two-year-old daughter, Harper Marie Provenza, who passed away on May 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Anna Lee Calhoun was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on September 17, 1997, to Donna McNatt and Ronnie Calhoun; she was a standout member of the volleyball team at Holy Spirit Catholic High School in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and after graduating, she enrolled as a biology major at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, where she excelled in her studies; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Calhoun shared an inseparable bond with her beloved daughter, Harper, who was born on July 6, 2018; just like her mother, Harper exuded joy and happiness, and her bright smile and abundant laughter made her the center of attention everywhere she went; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Calhoun's life was further blessed by the companionship of a close-knit group of friends, with whom she made many wonderful memories, and she especially treasured the special connection she shared with her best friend, Jason Gribble; and

WHEREAS, Although the loss of this beloved mother and child brings tremendous sadness, Anna Calhoun and Harper Provenza enriched the lives of everyone around them in ways beyond measure, and they will forever hold a cherished place in the hearts of the many people who held them dear; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the memory of Anna Lee Calhoun and Harper Marie Provenza and extend deepest condolences to the members of their family: to Ms. Calhoun's mother, Donna McNatt, her stepmother, Cheryl Calhoun, her grandmother, Mimi, and her aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family in Alabama; to Harper's other grandmother, Becky Provenza, her great-grandmother, Lois Whitaker, and her numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and to all those who mourn their passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for their family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Anna Lee Calhoun and Harper Marie Provenza.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate