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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt by  
2 the family and friends of Sarah Blakely McCrory of Houston, who  
3 passed away on July 4, 2025, at the age of 8; and

4 WHEREAS, This precious girl was born in Houston on April 10,  
5 2017, to Lindsey McCrory and the late Blake McCrory, who died in  
6 March 2025; Blakely possessed a mischievous sense of humor, and she  
7 once stashed her pet box turtle inside her mother's purse; she  
8 shared a special bond with her older brother, Brady, and she dreamed  
9 of becoming a veterinarian so that she could care for cattle on her  
10 grandfather Pat McCrory's farm; and

11 WHEREAS, A student at Memorial Lutheran School, Blakely  
12 belonged to the American Heritage Girls, the Texas Society Children  
13 of the American Revolution, and St. Martin's Episcopal Church; she  
14 demonstrated her theatrical talent with The Spotlight Project; and

15 WHEREAS, At the time of her death, Blakely was attending Camp  
16 Mystic, a Christian summer camp where her mother also spent time as  
17 a youth; the camp's activities suited Blakely's adventurous spirit,  
18 and she had become a proud member of the Tonkawa tribe; she was  
19 known as a leader who encouraged those around her, and her tragic  
20 passing in the Texas Hill Country floods has inspired an outpouring  
21 of prayers and support from the community at large; and

22 WHEREAS, Although her days were far too few, Blakely McCrory  
23 was a ray of light in the lives of all who were fortunate enough to  
24 know her, and she will forever hold a special place in their hearts;

1 now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
4 of Sarah Blakely McCrory and extend profound condolences to the  
5 members of her family: to her mother, Lindsey McLeod McCrory; to her  
6 brother, Brady Sullivan McCrory; to her uncles, Pat McCrory Jr. and  
7 his wife, Johnnie, Cole McCrory and his wife, Sherri, and Mark  
8 McCrory; to her grandfathers, Pat McCrory Sr. and E. Douglas McLeod  
9 and his wife, Joan; to her aunts, Alexandra Blazevich and her  
10 husband, John, Joanie McLeod, Sara McLeod, Meg Janek and her  
11 husband, Craig, and Libbie Ansell and her husband, Bill; to her  
12 great-aunt, Dorothy MacInerney, and her husband, Buddy; to her  
13 great-uncle, John Helms; and to her many other relatives and  
14 friends; and, be it further

15       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Blakely  
18 McCrory.