

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the passing of nine-year-old Molly Claire DeWitt of Houston, who
3 was tragically lost in the July 4, 2025, flooding in Kerr County;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Ryan and Elizabeth DeWitt, Molly
6 DeWitt was born in Houston on June 10, 2016, and she was blessed
7 with the companionship of a sister, Annie; her circle of love and
8 support also included her grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Molly was a creative young girl who delighted in
11 drawing, dancing, and telling stories; insatiably curious, she was
12 a voracious reader, and she was always eager to learn more about the
13 world; she also enjoyed playing soccer with her friends; and

14 WHEREAS, Known for her compassion, Molly was quick to extend
15 kindness to those in need; she was also confident and unafraid to
16 speak her mind, and her vivid blue-green eyes helped her to connect
17 with those around her and to make them feel seen; her faith played a
18 guiding role in her life, shaping her to love with sincerity,
19 generosity, and grace beyond her years; and

20 WHEREAS, Although her days were far too few, the joy and
21 radiance with which Molly DeWitt lived her life will forever
22 comfort and inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

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1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
2 of Molly Claire DeWitt and extend deepest condolences to the
3 members of her family: to her parents, Ryan and Elizabeth DeWitt;
4 to her sister, Annie DeWitt; to her grandparents, Chris and Mary
5 Anne DeWitt and Max and Vicki Garrett; to her aunts and uncles, Sean
6 and Trudy DeWitt, Brendan and Virginia DeWitt, Kevin and Natalie
7 DeWitt, Tyler and Abby Garrett, and Charlotte Garrett; to her
8 cousins, Reagan, Riley, Adelaide, McAllen, Henry, and Conor DeWitt
9 and Audrey and Davis Garrett; and to her other relatives and
10 friends; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Molly
14 DeWitt.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 115 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 2, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House