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H.R. No. 118

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 Kellyanne Elizabeth Lytal of San Antonio,
3 who was tragically lost in the July 4, 2025, flooding in
4 Kerr County; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Malorie and James Lytal, Kellyanne
6 Lytal was born in Houston on May 25, 2017, and she was eight years
7 old at the time of her passing; she shared a strong bond with her
8 younger sister, Emmalynn, and she benefited from the love and
9 support of an extended family that included her grandparents,
10 aunts, uncles, cousins, and godparents; and

11 WHEREAS, Kellyanne was a student at Cambridge Elementary
12 School, where she excelled academically and was recognized with the
13 Cambridge PTO Excellence Award; her charismatic personality and her
14 welcoming nature made an impression on her teachers and classmates,
15 and she demonstrated her kindness by helping others; she dreamed of
16 becoming an Alamo Heights High School cheerleader, and she hoped to
17 one day attend The University of Texas at Austin and join Kappa
18 Kappa Gamma Sorority; and

19 WHEREAS, Outside of school, Kellyanne was involved in Girl
20 Scouts, and she enjoyed such activities as roller blading, playing
21 softball and soccer, and participating in gymnastics; she also had
22 a passion for singing and dancing, sewing, and fashion, and she
23 spent many happy hours shopping with her mother, playing sports
24 with her father, and being silly with her sister; moreover,

1 Kellyanne's faith played an important role in her life, and she took
2 pleasure in reading Bible stories and attending Sunday school; and

3 WHEREAS, Although her time on this earth was far too brief,
4 Kellyanne Lytal was a ray of light in the lives of those who held her
5 dear, and they will never forget the joy, laughter, and love that
6 she shared with them; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
8 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
9 of Kellyanne Elizabeth Lytal and extend sincere condolences to the
10 members of her family: to her parents, Malorie Liljenwall Lytal and
11 James Wade Lytal; to her sister, Emmalynn Grace Lytal; to her
12 grandparents, Laurie and Paul Tyler, Mary Beth and James Lytal, and
13 Becky Liljenwall; to her godparents, Lauren and Landon Ludwick; and
14 to her other relatives and 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 Kellyanne
18 Lytal.