

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the passing of eight-year-old Sarah Catherine Marsh of Mountain
3 Brook, Alabama, who was tragically lost in the July 4, 2025,
4 flooding in Kerr County; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Jill and Patrick Marsh, Sarah Marsh
6 was born on May 30, 2017; she grew up surrounded by the love of her
7 extended family along with many self-appointed "aunts" and "uncles"
8 in Birmingham, Alabama, as well as in Dallas, Waco, and Arlington,
9 but most of all, she adored her big brother, John; although she
10 sometimes teased him as "annoying," they were the best of friends,
11 teaming up for creative mischief, snuggling on the couch to watch
12 slime videos, and hugging each other when they crossed paths in the
13 school hallways; and

14 WHEREAS, Sarah loved tagging along to meet her mother's
15 patients, and she was an attentive "surgical assistant" for such
16 procedures as the stitching up of her father's finger after another
17 kitchen mishap; in addition, she was enthralled by her father's
18 students at Samford University; and

19 WHEREAS, A joyful and adventurous little girl, Sarah
20 demonstrated a streak of sass so charming that one of her teachers
21 confessed her reluctance to repress it; her vibrant personality and
22 radiant smile brought her many friends, and she was fiercely loyal
23 to each of them; she enjoyed showing off her splits or a new dance
24 she had learned with her pals; and

1 WHEREAS, Although it is immeasurably painful to say goodbye
2 to one so young and full of promise, all who shared in the life of
3 Sarah Marsh will treasure their memories of each happy moment spent
4 in the company of this vibrant, kind, and engaging child; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
8 Sarah Catherine Marsh and extend sincere condolences to the members
9 of her family: to her parents, Jill Waters Marsh and Patrick Marsh;
10 to her brother, John Marsh; to her grandparents, Jenger and Steve
11 Waters and Debbie and Barclay Marsh; to her aunts, uncles, and
12 cousins, David, Robin, Brooke, and Foster Waters and Jordan,
13 Allison, Logan, and Cameron Marsh; and to her many other relatives
14 and host of 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 Sarah
18 Marsh.

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H.R. No. 119

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 119 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 2, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House