

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at
2 the passing of Mary Kathryn Jacobe of Houston, who was tragically
3 lost in the July 4, 2025, flooding in Kerr County at the age of
4 eight; and

5 WHEREAS, A fifth-generation Houstonian, Mary Kate was born to
6 Samantha and Christopher Jacobe on October 27, 2016; she was best
7 friends with her older brother, Russel, and she cherished her
8 puppies, Rex and Pickles; the baby of the family, she was doted on
9 by her grandparents, Russel and Brenda Jacobe and Richard and
10 Kathryn Jordan, as well as by her aunts, uncles, and cousins; and

11 WHEREAS, Mary Kate attended St. Martin's Episcopal Preschool
12 and subsequently enrolled at The Fay School from kindergarten
13 through second grade; possessing a confidence and wisdom beyond her
14 years, she was a friend to all, and her loyalty and kindness knew no
15 bounds; feisty and charming by equal measures, she possessed a
16 determination that heralded a bright future, and her ever-evolving
17 list of potential occupations included those of doctor, singer,
18 actress, and artist; and

19 WHEREAS, Although it is immeasurably painful to lose someone
20 so young and full of promise, those left behind may find comfort in
21 knowing that their lives have been forever enriched by the joyful
22 times that they shared with this beloved child; now, therefore, be
23 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 Mary Kathryn Jacobe and extend heartfelt condolences to the
3 members of her family: to her parents, Samantha Jordan Jacobe and
4 Christopher Craig Jacobe; to her brother, Russel Lee Jacobe; to her
5 grandparents, Brenda Craig Jacobe and Richard Jordan; to her aunts
6 and uncles, Dr. Russel Lee Jacobe III and his wife, Heidi, Michael
7 Copeman Jacobe and his wife, Mindy, Janice Jacobe Davis and her
8 husband, Clark, Jon Paul Jordan and his wife, Tamara, and Justin
9 Jordan and his wife, Maggie; to her cousins, Peyton, Reid, Sydney,
10 and Jack Jacobe, Jacobe, Clark, and Cornelia Davis, and J.P.,
11 Kathryn, Josh, Lizzy, and Jaden Jordan; and to her other relatives
12 and many friends; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mary Kate
16 Jacobe.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 120 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 2, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House