

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Margaret Gaffney Sheedy of Houston, who was
2 tragically lost in the July 4, 2025, flooding in Kerr County, at the
3 age of eight, touched the hearts of innumerable people during her
4 brief time on this earth; and

5 WHEREAS, A native Houstonian, Margaret Sheedy was born on
6 July 29, 2016, to Ellen and Andrew Sheedy, and she was blessed with
7 the affection of two brothers, Charles and William; she shared
8 close bonds with her family members, and her circle of loved ones
9 included her grandparents, as well as many aunts, uncles, and
10 cousins; and

11 WHEREAS, Margaret was looking forward to beginning the third
12 grade at the Kinkaid School, where her teachers admired her for
13 being a helpful and hardworking student; she easily won over her
14 classmates with her kind nature and her gift for making others feel
15 included; and

16 WHEREAS, The Sheedy family home was often filled with the
17 sounds of Margaret dancing to music in her bedroom; she delighted in
18 jumping on the trampoline, swinging, solving puzzles, and building
19 Lego creations with her brothers, and she always made time for
20 family movie nights, competitive games of Uno, and heartfelt
21 discussions at the dinner table; she was also adored by her extended
22 family, many of whom were present to witness her first Holy
23 Communion at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church; and

24 WHEREAS, Although the tragic passing of Margaret Sheedy has

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1 brought immeasurable sorrow, the memory of this precious young girl
2 will continue to live on in the hearts of all those who loved and
3 cherished her; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
5 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
6 of Margaret Gaffney Sheedy and extend profound condolences to the
7 members of her family: to her parents, Ellen and Andrew Sheedy; to
8 her brothers, Charlie and William Sheedy; to her grandparents,
9 Ellen and Charles Sheedy and Kay and Dan English; to her aunts and
10 uncles, Elizabeth and Matt Johnson, Elizabeth and Patrick Sheedy,
11 Colleen Sheedy, Laura and Michael Pipkin, Dianne and Dan English,
12 and Tara and Spencer English; to her first cousins, Ryan, Cate, and
13 Clare Johnson, Charlotte and Caroline Sheedy, Michael, Annie, and
14 Lizzy Pipkin, Dan and Sarah English, and Mac, Thomas, and Elliott
15 English; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 121 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on September 2, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House