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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the sorrow felt at  
2 the loss of Renee Marilyn Smajstrla of Ingram, who was tragically  
3 lost in the July 4, 2025, flooding in Kerr County, at the age of  
4 eight; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Kerrville on September 6, 2016, Renee  
6 Smajstrla was deeply cherished by her parents, Calvin and Catherine  
7 Smajstrla; she shared a close bond with her younger sister,  
8 Cameran, and she was further blessed with a loving family that  
9 included her grandparents and great-grandparents, as well as her  
10 many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and

11 WHEREAS, Renee was a rising third-grader at Hunt Elementary  
12 School, where she earned straight As in her second grade studies and  
13 was recognized by her teachers as a Soaring Eagle; passionate about  
14 theater, she had recently played one of the Lullaby League  
15 munchkins in her school's presentation of *The Wizard of Oz*, and  
16 while attending Camp Mystic, she had hopes of winning the lead role  
17 in a stage production; and

18 WHEREAS, An energetic young girl, Renee devoted herself to  
19 her athletic activities and found great joy in cheering on and  
20 uplifting those around her; she made many happy memories in the  
21 company of her loved ones while dancing at Crider's Rodeo and  
22 Dancehall, participating in snow and water sports in northern  
23 Michigan, and attending St. Peter's Episcopal Church; and

24 WHEREAS, A beloved daughter, sister, friend, and teammate,

1 Renee Smajstrla immeasurably enriched the lives of all those who  
2 had the good fortune to share in her love and kindness, and they  
3 will forever carry her close in their hearts; 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 life of  
6 Renee Marilyn Smajstrla and extend sincere condolences to the  
7 members of her family: to her parents, Calvin and Catherine  
8 Smajstrla; to her sister, Cameran Smajstrla; to her grandparents,  
9 Michael and Janet Smajstrla, Stuart and Roberta Conant, and Mick  
10 and Denise Freed; to her great-grandparents, Marilyn Fierst and  
11 Glen Crain; and to her other relatives and many friends; and, be it  
12 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 Renee  
16 Smajstrla.