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# RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot adequately express the profound sense  
2 of sorrow felt by the family and friends of Abby Lynn Pohl of  
3 Austin, who was tragically lost in the July 4, 2025, flooding in  
4 Kerr County; and

5 WHEREAS, The daughter of Kristin and Matthew Pohl, Abby Pohl  
6 was born on December 20, 2016; she was baptized at the Episcopal  
7 Church of the Good Shepherd and drew strength from her faith  
8 throughout her life; the youngest member of her family, she shared a  
9 deep bond with her older sisters, Hannah and Reese, and she also  
10 benefited from the support of her grandparents, aunts, uncles, and  
11 cousins; and

12 WHEREAS, Sweet and compassionate and possessing an engaging  
13 sense of humor, Abby filled every room with energy and laughter; she  
14 made friends easily and frequently hosted and attended sleepover  
15 get-togethers; passionate about dance, she took part in recitals as  
16 well as informal parties and performances with her sisters and  
17 friends, and her love of music was further demonstrated through her  
18 singing and the many hours she spent listening to Taylor Swift; and

19 WHEREAS, Abby competed in soccer, basketball, tennis, and  
20 golf, and she honed her skills in the latter two sports through  
21 weekend practice sessions with her father; she enjoyed spending  
22 time outdoors, including during visits to the family ranch and  
23 vacations in Crested Butte, Colorado; her other favorite activities  
24 included playing with her dolls, reading, watching scary movies,

1 eating Crumbl cookies, and playing Rummikub; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
8 of Abby Lynn Pohl and extend heartfelt condolences to the members of  
9 her family: to her parents, Kristin and Matthew Pohl; to her  
10 sisters, Hannah and Reese Pohl; to her grandparents, Leslie and  
11 David Pohl and Stephanie and Phil Haag; to her aunts and uncles,  
12 Tracy and Todd Engemoen, Julie and Luke Musselman, Luke Pohl, and  
13 Memory and Jake Pohl; to her cousins, Lyla and Callie Engemoen,  
14 Leslie, Perry, and Mia Musselman, George Pohl, and William and  
15 Molly Pohl; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it  
16 further

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