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H.R. No. 130

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends are mourning the passing of
2 eight-year-old Linnie Anne McCown of Austin, who was tragically
3 lost in the July 4, 2025, flooding in Kerr County; and

4 WHEREAS, Linnie McCown was born on January 6, 2017, to Callie
5 Balagia McCown and Michael Madison McCown, and she was blessed with
6 the affection of her two brothers, Bates and George; and

7 WHEREAS, A student at Casis Elementary School, Linnie always
8 strived to do her best despite the challenges she faced as a person
9 with dyslexia; she was excited to share when she mastered a new
10 reading strategy, and she was especially helpful and encouraging to
11 her classmates; she was also known for her cheerful and friendly
12 nature, often greeting others by name and giving sweet hugs to her
13 teachers; and

14 WHEREAS, Linnie was most passionate about dance; a member of
15 the competitive team, Tarrytown DanceForce, she frequently
16 practiced for performances and worked on choreography with her
17 friends; she was also a talented artist, and her family delighted in
18 finding the drawings she created and displayed around their home;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Although her time on this earth was far too brief,
21 Linnie McCown was a ray of light in the lives of those who held her
22 dear, and they will forever cherish their memories of her joy,
23 laughter, and love; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
2 Linnie Anne McCown and extend heartfelt condolences to the members
3 of her family: to her parents, Callie Balagia McCown and Michael
4 Madison McCown; to her brothers, Bates and George McCown; to her
5 grandparents, Tara and Steve McCown and Linda and Jimmy Balagia; to
6 her great-grandparents, Carroll and Carolyn Fuchs; and to her other
7 relatives and friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Linnie
11 McCown.