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H.R. No. 808

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Molly Katherine Mullens of
2 Park Cities on March 16, 2024, at the age of nine, brought an
3 unimaginable loss to her family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, The cherished daughter of Michael and Marissa
5 Mullens, Molly Mullens was born on January 29, 2015, and she grew up
6 with the companionship of her older brothers, Sean and Connor; she
7 was further blessed with the affection of her grandparents, Mema
8 and Grandpa Pat; and

9 WHEREAS, Molly was a third grader at University Park
10 Elementary School in the Highland Park Independent School District;
11 an outgoing girl with an irrepressible personality, she loved
12 school, her classmates, and her teachers, and she demonstrated her
13 generosity and compassion by helping others feel connected and
14 included; among her favorite activities were spending time with
15 friends and playing with her dog, Ally, and she also enjoyed taking
16 acting classes, playing soccer, and the color pink; she uplifted
17 everyone around her with her warm smile and infectious laughter;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, On March 16, 2024, Molly lost her life in an
20 automobile accident on U.S. 287 near Vernon; her passing inspired
21 an outpouring of prayers, sympathy, and support from the community,
22 and her family successfully advocated for larger concrete barriers
23 on the highway in an effort to improve safety; proposed legislation
24 would designate a portion of U.S. 287 in Wilbarger County as the

1 Molly Mullens Memorial Highway; and

2 WHEREAS, Although her time on this earth was far too brief,
3 Molly Mullens was a ray of light in the lives of those who held her
4 dear, and she leaves behind a legacy of love, joy, and kindness that
5 will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Molly Katherine
8 Mullens and extend deepest condolences to all who mourn her
9 passing; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Molly
13 Mullens.