

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cash Kociela passed away on September 24, 2024, at
2 the age of nine, and memories of this vibrant and caring young boy
3 will forever endure in the hearts of those who knew and loved him;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Born on January 22, 2015, Cash was the beloved son
6 of Alexa Grimland and Don Kociela, and he is greatly missed by his
7 sister, Taylor, with whom he loved to swim and ride bicycles around
8 the neighborhood; he grew into an energetic and naturally athletic
9 youngster who could outrun every child on the playground at his
10 Montessori school, and he was guided through life by his
11 adventurous spirit and his desire to explore the world around him;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Accompanied by his best friend, Jace, Cash
14 fearlessly and playfully roamed his neighborhood, scaling fences
15 and building makeshift forts; he loved animals, and he developed an
16 affinity for the outdoors at an early age; he greatly enjoyed
17 playing basketball and going fishing with his grandfather, Larry
18 Grimland; in addition, his compassionate nature and his willingness
19 to help others made him a cherished friend and readily endeared him
20 to both his peers and older generations; and

21 WHEREAS, Although the tragic passing of Cash Kociela has
22 brought an incalculable loss to the many people who held him dear,
23 they may find comfort in knowing that their lives have been forever
24 enriched by the love, laughter, and joy that they shared with him;

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1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Cash Kociela and
4 extend deepest condolences to his family and friends; and, be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Cash
9 Kociela.

Garcia Hernandez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1022 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 23, 2025.

Chief Clerk of the House