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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Jacob McAdams Ehlinger, who died May 6, 2021, at the age of 20; and

WHEREAS, Jake Ehlinger was an exceptional young man whose indomitable will, generous spirit, and enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest had a profound impact on all who were privileged to share in his life; and

WHEREAS, Jake was born on December 13, 2000, the second of three children; the tragic death of his father when he was a young boy created the opportunity for the family members to come together and empower one another, and Jake was the glue of the family during that trying time; and

WHEREAS, Jake was a gifted athlete and a graduate of Westlake High School, where he served as captain of the football team; he was known for his fierce determination and willingness to do anything for the benefit of his team, and his legacy in Westlake football will live on for years to come; and

WHEREAS, After high school, he fulfilled a dream by attending The University of Texas at Austin as a player on the Longhorn football team; he studied finance at the McCombs School of Business and was a member of the Texas Silver Spurs and the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, and he was able to share the football field with his brother, Sam, who served as quarterback; and

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WHEREAS, Jake's radiant smile, selfless concern for others, and unwavering commitment to family brought joy and inspiration to all who knew him; he was beloved by the many who crossed his path, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Jacob McAdams Ehlinger: his mother, Jena Ehlinger; his brother, Sam Ehlinger; and his sister, Morgen Ehlinger; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jake Ehlinger.