

By: Murr

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The thousands of deaths caused by COVID-19 in Texas  
2 have created a tremendous void in families, communities, and  
3 workplaces throughout the state; among those who lost their lives  
4 in the pandemic was Rodrick L. Rodgers, a dedicated and highly  
5 respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who  
6 passed away on November 11, 2020, at the age of 45; and

7           WHEREAS, Officer Rodgers was a 10-year TDCJ veteran and  
8 served as the food services manager at the Eastham Unit in Lovelady;  
9 his love of cooking was demonstrated both on and off the job; he  
10 especially delighted in barbecuing, and he prepared meals for a  
11 range of special events, including community outings and  
12 fundraisers and his popular Super Bowl parties; everything he did  
13 was informed by his deep religious faith, and he considered his  
14 wife, his children, and his stepchildren to be his greatest  
15 blessings; in the workplace, he was widely respected by his  
16 coworkers, who appreciated his humility and kindness, as well as  
17 the deep interest he took in the well-being of everyone around him;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, Rodrick Rodgers faithfully and ably performed his  
20 duties throughout his tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal  
21 Justice, and he will long be remembered with great admiration by all  
22 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of

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1 Rodrick L. Rodgers and extend deepest sympathy to his family,  
2 friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Rodrick L.  
6 Rodgers.