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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 Randall Sims, a dedicated and well-respected  
5 employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed  
6 away on January 3, 2021, at the age of 57; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Sims began his career at TDCJ in October 1992  
8 and was assigned to the French Robertson Unit in Abilene; he later  
9 transferred to the Havins Unit before being promoted to sergeant  
10 and then to lieutenant at the San Saba Unit; he briefly retired in  
11 2013 before rejoining the Havins Unit in October 2017; and

12           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Sims enjoyed the love and  
13 support of his wife of 37 years, Tina, and he took great pride in his  
14 five children, Malinda, Chrystal, Jennifer, Randy, and Jessica, and  
15 his 20 grandchildren; active in his community, he regularly  
16 participated in livestock shows and other events that benefited the  
17 Mullin Independent School District; over the course of his 28 years  
18 at TDCJ, he served as a mentor to many and was highly esteemed for  
19 his selfless and generous nature; and

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

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
2 Randall Sims and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends,  
3 and colleagues; and, be it further

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