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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 Officer Vickie James, a dedicated and
5 well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
6 Justice, who passed away on February 10, 2021, at the age of 59; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer James served on the third shift at the
8 Choice Moore Unit in Bonham; when not working, she enjoyed
9 collecting antiques for her home in Celeste, and she was also a
10 talented artist; though she had only been with TDCJ for four years
11 at the time of her passing, she was a vital member of her team and
12 acted as a parental figure for her coworkers; and

13 WHEREAS, Vickie James faithfully and ably performed her
14 duties throughout her tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal
15 Justice, and she will long be remembered with great admiration by
16 all who were privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
18 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
19 Officer Vickie James and extend deepest sympathy to her family,
20 friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
23 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Vickie
24 James.