

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 Kenneth Russell, a dedicated and well-respected  
5 employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed  
6 away on December 2, 2020, at the age of 84; and

7           WHEREAS, Kenneth Russell joined TDCJ at the age of 74 as a  
8 maintenance supervisor at the Smith Unit in Lamesa; he was a loving  
9 husband to his wife of 50 years, Patricia, and the proud father of  
10 six children, Jeff, Kerry, Steven, John, Sandy, and Allen; working  
11 well into his 80s, he outperformed many younger employees, and his  
12 enthusiasm and diligence endeared him to the facility's staff and  
13 its inmates; and

14           WHEREAS, Kenneth Russell faithfully and ably performed his  
15 duties throughout his tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal  
16 Justice, and he will long be remembered with great admiration by all  
17 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
19 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
20 Kenneth Russell and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends,  
21 and colleagues; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 37 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 30, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House