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H.R. No. 51

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 Godfrey Zuze, a dedicated and well-respected  
5 employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed  
6 away on February 8, 2021, at the age of 48; and

7           WHEREAS, A man of devout faith, Godfrey Zuze served as pastor  
8 of Miracle Faith Dynamic Ministries in Houston; he shared a  
9 rewarding relationship with his wife, Bella, and took great pride  
10 in their two children, Crown and Treasure; he always made time for  
11 his loved ones, including his family in the United States and his  
12 relatives in his native Zambia; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Zuze worked as a correctional officer at the  
14 Estelle Unit in Huntsville, and he hoped to one day become a  
15 chaplain for the TDCJ; his devotion to his beliefs was readily  
16 apparent to everyone, and he endeared himself to his colleagues  
17 with his cheerful demeanor and his willingness to help others; and

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

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
23 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
24 Godfrey Zuze and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends,

1 and colleagues; and, be it further

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