

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 Tawiwo Obele, a dedicated and well-respected  
5 employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed  
6 away on February 16, 2021, at the age of 68; and

7           WHEREAS, Ms. Obele, who was assigned to the Beto Unit near  
8 Palestine, had worked for the TDCJ for two years; she enjoyed a warm  
9 rapport with her colleagues, and she was known to be a caring and  
10 empathetic listener; and

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

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
16 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
17 Tawiwo Obele and extend deepest sympathy to her family, friends,  
18 and colleagues; and, be it further

19           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Tawiwo  
22 Obele.

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H.R. No. 53

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 53 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on August 30, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House