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H.R. No. 1768

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life of meaningful service drew to a close with the
2 passing of Collin County Detention Officer Joseph Francis Quillen
3 Jr., on December 1, 2020, at the age of 51; and

4 WHEREAS, Joe Quillen was born on August 27, 1969, in Chester,
5 Pennsylvania; answering his nation's call to duty, he served in the
6 U.S. Navy for six years; in the course of his career in law
7 enforcement, he worked as a detention officer with the Collin
8 County Sheriff's Office for 19 years and held the master jailer
9 certification and license; highly respected by his peers, he was an
10 influential mentor to numerous members of the agency; and

11 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Officer Quillen enjoyed the
12 love and support of his wife, Melissa, and he took great pride in
13 his three sons; his family, friends, and colleagues appreciated his
14 vibrant personality and sarcastic sense of humor, as well as his
15 abiding kindness and compassion; and

16 WHEREAS, A caring husband and father and a consummate law
17 enforcement professional, Joe Quillen made a meaningful difference
18 in the lives of his loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and he
19 will forever be a source of inspiration to those he leaves behind;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Officer Joseph
23 Francis Quillen Jr. and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn
24 his passing; and, be it further

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