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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The thousands of deaths caused by COVID-19 in Texas have created a tremendous void in families, communities, and workplaces throughout the state; among those who lost their lives in the pandemic was John Wier, a dedicated and well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed away on January 4, 2021, at the age of 52; and

WHEREAS, Born on August 24, 1968, John Wier was a man of deep faith and a beloved member of his community; he shared a rewarding marriage with his wife of more than 30 years, Brandy Wier, and he was blessed with two children, Macie and Hunter, as well as several grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wier was hired as an agriculture specialist at the Powledge Unit in Palestine in September 2020; he was known for his strong work ethic and his friendly demeanor, and despite the short period of time he was employed with the agency, he made a lasting impression on his colleagues; and

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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of John Wier and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

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