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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 Gerald Bedison, a dedicated and well-respected
5 employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed
6 away on November 16, 2020, at the age of 78; and

7 WHEREAS, Jerry Bedison served as a chaplain at the Neal Unit
8 in Amarillo, and he shared a rewarding family life with his wife,
9 Judy, and their 5 children, 12 grandchildren, and 14
10 great-grandchildren; during his leisure time, he enjoyed riding his
11 motorcycle as a member of the Christian Motorcyclists Association
12 and watching and collecting old movies; over the course of his more
13 than seven years with TDCJ, his steadfast care helped countless
14 individuals find hope and solace; and

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

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

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of

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1 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jerry
2 Bedison.