RESOLUTION

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 Joe Landin, a dedicated and well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed away on December 28, 2020, at the age of 54; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Landin began his career with the TDCJ at the Tulia Unit in 1993 and transferred to the Montford Unit in Lubbock in 1995; he retired at the age of 50 before returning to the Montford Unit three years later; he was known for his commitment to his work, and he often volunteered to assist during staff shortages or during times of crisis, including major storms in 2005 and 2020; in recognition of his outstanding record of service, he was presented with one of the first Montford Unit challenge coins; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Landin took great pride in his four children and delighted in time spent with his seven grandchildren; in the workplace, he was highly esteemed by his fellow staff members, who appreciated his sincerity and empathy, as well as his delightful sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Joe Landin 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 Joe Landin 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 Joe Landin.