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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 John Wier, a dedicated and well-respected
5 employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed
6 away on January 4, 2021, at the age of 52; and

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

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

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
23 John Wier and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and
24 colleagues; 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 John Wier.