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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 Treva Preston, a dedicated and well-respected
5 employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed
6 away on January 15, 2021, at the age of 57; and

7 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Preston began her career with TDCJ as a
8 training sergeant at the Hamilton Unit in Bryan and was later
9 promoted to lieutenant; she shared a rewarding family life with her
10 husband, Melvin, their two daughters, Bianca and Monique, and their
11 granddaughter; she enjoyed spending her leisure time going on
12 cruises, dancing, solving crossword puzzles, and playing cards and
13 dominoes; in the workplace, her sincerity and caring mentorship
14 earned her the lasting respect of her coworkers, who affectionately
15 referred to her as "Mama Bear"; and

16 WHEREAS, Treva Preston faithfully and ably performed her
17 duties throughout her tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal
18 Justice, and she will long be remembered with great admiration by
19 all who were privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

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

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Treva
3 Preston.