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 Godfrey Zuze, a dedicated and well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed away on February 8, 2021, at the age of 48; and

WHEREAS, A man of devout faith, Godfrey Zuze served as pastor of Miracle Faith Dynamic Ministries in Houston; he shared a rewarding relationship with his wife, Bella, and took great pride in their two children, Crown and Treasure; he always made time for his loved ones, including his family in the United States and his relatives in his native Zambia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zuze worked as a correctional officer at the Estelle Unit in Huntsville, and he hoped to one day become a chaplain for the TDCJ; his devotion to his beliefs was readily apparent to everyone, and he endeared himself to his colleagues with his cheerful demeanor and his willingness to help others; and

WHEREAS, Godfrey Zuze 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 Godfrey Zuze 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 Godfrey Zuze.