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 Luis Hernandez, a dedicated and well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed away on March 31, 2021, at the age of 58; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hernandez began his tenure with the agency at the Gib Lewis Unit in Woodville, and he later became a valued member of the staff of the Duncan Unit in Diboll; he was devoted to his wife, Maritza, and he took great pride in his three children, Isaac, Luis, and Emily; in his leisure hours, he enjoyed watching the Houston Texans and remodeling his childhood home, where he lived with his family; over the course of his 12 years with TDCJ, he endeared himself to his colleagues with his positive attitude, great sense of humor, and unwavering willingness to help others; and

WHEREAS, Luis Hernandez 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, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Luis Hernandez 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 Luis Hernandez.