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

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

17           WHEREAS, Luis Hernandez faithfully and ably performed his  
18 duties 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, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
23 Luis Hernandez and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends,  
24 and 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 Luis  
4 Hernandez.