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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 Michael Harper, a dedicated and well-respected
5 employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed
6 away on December 1, 2020, at the age of 56; and

7 WHEREAS, A 22-year veteran of TDCJ, Mr. Harper was a
8 maintenance supervisor in the Skyview/Hodge Unit in Rusk; he
9 balanced his career with a rewarding home life with his wife, Joyce,
10 and their sons, Brandon, Cody, Chase, and Kade, and in his spare
11 time, he enjoyed coaching his children's baseball teams and playing
12 competitive pool; he took great pride in his work and served as an
13 inspiration to his fellow employees; and

14 WHEREAS, Michael Harper faithfully and ably performed his
15 duties throughout his tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal
16 Justice, and he will long be remembered with great admiration by all
17 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
19 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
20 Michael Harper and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends,
21 and colleagues; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
24 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Michael

1 Harper.