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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 Frank Edward Rose, a dedicated and
5 well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal
6 Justice, who passed away on November 4, 2020, at the age of 56; and

7 WHEREAS, Born on February 28, 1964, in Belleville, Illinois,
8 Frank Rose graduated from Hardin-Simmons University and received
9 his teaching certificate from the University of Mary Washington; he
10 was employed for 27 years at the Windham School District, and he was
11 deeply respected for his work as a correctional educator for the
12 district's pre-release program CHANGES; in 1992, he helped open the
13 Robertson Unit in Abilene, where he was teaching at the time of his
14 passing; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Rose was cherished by a family that included his
16 daughter, Sheridan, and his grandson, Ayden; he was also well-loved
17 by his coworkers, students, and graduates, all of whom were
18 impacted by his gift for encouraging others to embrace positive
19 change in their lives; he was always overjoyed to hear about
20 graduates who had successfully met the challenges of reentering
21 society, and he used these stories to inspire his current students
22 to work toward a brighter future for themselves; and

23 WHEREAS, Frank Rose faithfully and ably performed his duties
24 throughout his tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal

1 Justice, and he will long be remembered with great admiration by all
2 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
5 Frank Edward Rose and extend deepest sympathy to his family,
6 friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Frank Rose.