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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 Phillip Dexter Holbert, a dedicated and  
5 well-respected employee of the Texas Department of Criminal  
6 Justice, who passed away on December 27, 2020, at the age of 58; and

7 WHEREAS, Born in Paducah on October 30, 1962, Phillip Holbert  
8 was an alumnus of Floydada High School; he married his high school  
9 sweetheart and the love of his life, the former Stephanie Thomas, on  
10 November 12, 1981, and they were blessed with three daughters,  
11 Mandy, Kami, and Alexis, as well as five grandchildren, Morgan,  
12 Bella, AJ, Jerimy, and Charlee; he enjoyed doing home improvement  
13 projects around his house and for his daughters, and he was also  
14 fond of cooking, hunting, and fishing; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Holbert worked for TDCJ for 24 years, including  
16 14 years as a correctional officer; he shared a close bond of  
17 camaraderie with his colleagues at the Formby State Jail, and he was  
18 known as a hardworking and dependable member of the team; and

19 WHEREAS, Phillip Holbert faithfully and ably performed his  
20 duties throughout his tenure with the Texas Department of Criminal  
21 Justice, and he will long be remembered with great admiration by all  
22 who were privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
24 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of

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1 Phillip Dexter Holbert and extend deepest sympathy to his family,  
2 friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
5 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Phillip  
6 Holbert.