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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 Joe Landin, a dedicated and well-respected
5 employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed
6 away on December 28, 2020, at the age of 54; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Landin began his career with the TDCJ at the
8 Tulia Unit in 1993 and transferred to the Montford Unit in Lubbock
9 in 1995; he retired at the age of 50 before returning to the
10 Montford Unit three years later; he was known for his commitment to
11 his work, and he often volunteered to assist during staff shortages
12 or during times of crisis, including major storms in 2005 and 2020;
13 in recognition of his outstanding record of service, he was
14 presented with one of the first Montford Unit challenge coins; and

15 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Mr. Landin took great pride in
16 his four children and delighted in time spent with his seven
17 grandchildren; in the workplace, he was highly esteemed by his
18 fellow staff members, who appreciated his sincerity and empathy, as
19 well as his delightful sense of humor; and

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

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
2 Joe Landin and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and
3 colleagues; and, be it further

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