

By: Murr

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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 John Wier, a dedicated and well-respected  
5 employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, who passed  
6 away on January 4, 2021, at the age of 52; and

7           WHEREAS, Born on August 24, 1968, John Wier was a man of deep  
8 faith and a beloved member of his community; he shared a rewarding  
9 marriage with his wife of more than 30 years, Brandy Wier, and he  
10 was blessed with two children, Macie and Hunter, as well as several  
11 grandchildren; and

12           WHEREAS, Mr. Wier was hired as an agriculture specialist at  
13 the Powledge Unit in Palestine in September 2020; he was known for  
14 his strong work ethic and his friendly demeanor, and despite the  
15 short period of time he was employed with the agency, he made a  
16 lasting impression on his colleagues; and

17           WHEREAS, John Wier faithfully and ably performed his duties  
18 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 John Wier and extend deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and  
24 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 John Wier.