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H.R. No. 172

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Words cannot express the sorrow felt at the loss of
2 Sergeant Christopher Ray Wilson of the Texas Parks and Wildlife
3 Department, who passed away on August 26, 2021, at the age of 43;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Chris Wilson was born on December 11, 1977; after
6 graduating from Cameron High School in Milam County, he studied and
7 played football at Tarleton State University and Sam Houston State
8 University, earning his bachelor's degree in kinesiology with a
9 minor in history from SHSU; and

10 WHEREAS, On January 1, 2004, Mr. Wilson graduated as a member
11 of the 50th Game Warden Cadet Class, and he began his TPWD career as
12 a game warden in San Saba County before moving to Bell County; in
13 December 2016, he was promoted to sergeant special investigator
14 with responsibility for investigating complex environmental crimes
15 as well as threats against game wardens and park police officers;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Wilson's warm smile and calm strength
18 served him well in his work, enabling him to pacify difficult
19 situations in the field and earning him the respect and admiration
20 of the public and his fellow officers; and

21 WHEREAS, Although he was taken much too soon, Chris Wilson
22 leaves behind a legacy of valiant and dedicated service that will
23 continue to inspire all those who knew and loved him; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory
3 of Sergeant Christopher Ray Wilson and extend heartfelt sympathy to
4 the members of his family: to his children, Tristen, Colby, Tyler,
5 and Hailey; to his parents, Warren and Mary Ann Rinn; and to his
6 other relatives, his colleagues, and his many friends; and, be it
7 further

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