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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to a close with the passing of Sergeant Lyle Gene Denny of the Panhandle Police Department on December 7, 2020, at the age of 66; and

WHEREAS, Born on February 15, 1954, Lyle Denny was the son of Kenneth and Elsie Denny, and he grew up with the companionship of two siblings, Linda and Brian; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Denny began his career in law enforcement with the Amarillo Police Department in 1976, and he subsequently served with the Canyon PD from 1978 to 1991; after working security for 16 years at Pantex, he became a sergeant with the Panhandle PD; during his tenure, he spent three years as a school resource officer with the Panhandle Independent School District, and he took a keen interest in the students and staff, earning their respect and affection; at the time of his passing, he held the office of assistant chief of police; and

WHEREAS, Active in his community, Sergeant Denny was a past Master Mason at Panhandle Masonic Lodge and a member of the Blue Knights, Cal-Tex Riders, and Wild Hogs; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Sergeant Denny enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Ronda, with whom he shared nearly five decades, and he took great pride in his daughter, Nikkie; with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include two granddaughters, Lyndsie and Macie; and

WHEREAS, A devoted family man and a respected law enforcement professional, Lyle Denny will be deeply missed, and memories of his warmth and generosity will remain to comfort all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sergeant Lyle Gene Denny and extend sincere condolences to his family: to his wife, Ronda Denny; to his daughter, Nikkie Jacobs, and her husband, Matt; to his granddaughters, Lyndsie and Macie Jacobs; to his sister, Linda Cintella; to his brother, Brian Denny; to his four nephews; and to his many friends; and, be it further

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