

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to  
2 a close with the passing of Sergeant Lyle Gene Denny of the  
3 Panhandle Police Department on December 7, 2020, at the age of 66;  
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5           WHEREAS, Born on February 15, 1954, Lyle Denny was the son of  
6 Kenneth and Elsie Denny, and he grew up with the companionship of  
7 two siblings, Linda and Brian; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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H.R. No. 1353

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1353 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 26, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House