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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.