

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A life of meaningful service drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Collin County Detention Officer Joseph Francis Quillen  
3 Jr., on December 1, 2020, at the age of 51; and

4           WHEREAS, Joe Quillen was born on August 27, 1969, in Chester,  
5 Pennsylvania; answering his nation's call to duty, he served in the  
6 U.S. Navy for six years; in the course of his career in law  
7 enforcement, he worked as a detention officer with the Collin  
8 County Sheriff's Office for 19 years and held the master jailer  
9 certification and license; highly respected by his peers, he was an  
10 influential mentor to numerous members of the agency; and

11           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Officer Quillen enjoyed the  
12 love and support of his wife, Melissa, and he took great pride in  
13 his three sons; his family, friends, and colleagues appreciated his  
14 vibrant personality and sarcastic sense of humor, as well as his  
15 abiding kindness and compassion; and

16           WHEREAS, A caring husband and father and a consummate law  
17 enforcement professional, Joe Quillen made a meaningful difference  
18 in the lives of his loved ones and fellow citizens alike, and he  
19 will forever be a source of inspiration to those he leaves behind;  
20 now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Officer Joseph  
23 Francis Quillen Jr. and extend sincere condolences to all who mourn  
24 his passing; 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 Officer Joe  
4 Quillen.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1768 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 29, 2021.

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Chief Clerk of the House