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THOSE WHO DIED WHILE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS REMEMBERED ON DECEMBER 21, THE LONGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Houston, Texas (December 21, 2018) – On Friday, December 21, the [Coalition for the Homeless](#), along with partners of [The Way Home](#), will honor the lives of those who passed away this year while experiencing homelessness. December 21 is the longest night of the year and, therefore, can be the most difficult for someone without housing.

“We have made tremendous progress since 2012, housing more than 15,000 individuals, Veterans and families through The Way Home,” said Eva Thibaudeau, Vice President of Programs of the Coalition for the Homeless. “But there’s still work to do, and we hope that the community will join us in remembering the lives of these individuals on the longest night of the year.”

With the colder winter weather, the Coalition also encourages people to participate in system-organized activities, including: contributing to The Way Home’s Welcome Home Fund to provide newly housed individuals with much needed household items ([find out more here](#)); and volunteering and getting involved with partner organizations of The Way Home ([find a list of partners here](#)).

The Coalition’s In Memoriam is held in conjunction with National Homeless Persons’ Memorial Day, an annual event commemorated in more than 150 cities and counties across the United States.

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For more information on the Coalition, including a snapshot of efforts from 2012 to present, please access our digital [Press Kit](#). For additional information on The Way Home, please visit the system’s digital [Press Kit](#).

The Coalition for the Homeless is a non-profit, 501(c)3 whose mission is to provide leadership in the development, advocacy and coordination of community strategies to prevent and end homelessness. Learn more at www.homelesshouston.org.