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H.R. No. 82

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With the untimely death of Donna Sue Fowler of
2 Fluvanna on July 14, 2003, at the age of 59, the citizens of Scurry
3 County lost a valued community leader and friend; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Oakland, California, where she was born
5 on July 9, 1944, she was a graduate of Snyder High School and an
6 enthusiastic booster of Snyder and Scurry County; and

7 WHEREAS, The former Donna Sue Shearer exchanged wedding vows
8 with Joe Fowler on August 26, 1962, in Gainesville, and their life
9 together was richly blessed with three children and five
10 grandchildren; the couple made their home in Houston for several
11 years before returning to Snyder in 1976; and

12 WHEREAS, Since January 1, 1995, Mrs. Fowler had held her
13 dream job as executive director of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce;
14 in that capacity, she managed the Scurry County Coliseum, helped
15 coordinate the White Buffalo Celebration and the Western Swing
16 Festival, and was a member of the economic development committee
17 that worked to locate the Price Daniel Unit of the Texas Department
18 of Criminal Justice in Snyder; in her personal time, she gave
19 tirelessly as a volunteer with United Way, the American Cancer
20 Society, and the Girl Scouts of America, and as a PTA president and
21 Lucky 13 sponsor; and

22 WHEREAS, Before joining the staff of the chamber of commerce,
23 she had owned the Sunshine Ice Cream Shop, and she was sales and
24 operations manager of KSNY Radio for 16 years, during which time she

1 cohosted an early morning program titled "Coffee Break"; and

2 WHEREAS, Throughout her lifetime, Mrs. Fowler made a host of
3 significant contributions to the betterment of her community and
4 state, and these achievements endure as a lasting reminder of this
5 woman and her many good works; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
8 Donna Sue Fowler and extend deep sympathy to her husband, Joe
9 Fowler; to her children, Lezli Guerrero, Jimmy Joe Fowler, and
10 Jeffery Fowler and his wife, Tiffany; to her grandchildren; to her
11 father and stepmother, Elton and Peggy Shearer; and to the other
12 relatives and many friends of this beloved woman; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
15 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Donna
16 Fowler.