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H.R. No. 220

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All who shared in the life of Julie Evelyn Dowell of  
2 Bullard were deeply saddened by her passing on January 11, 2019, at  
3 the age of 65; and

4 WHEREAS, Julie Dowell was born in Marshall on May 20, 1953, to  
5 Greer and Mary Dowell, and she grew up with the companionship of a  
6 brother, Dan; she graduated from Hillcrest High School in Dallas in  
7 1971 and went on to enjoy a career in law enforcement, serving as a  
8 police officer and detective in Colorado Springs and as a special  
9 deputy U.S. marshal for the Northern District of Texas; in  
10 addition, she was a co-owner of Dan Lester Drilling Company; and

11 WHEREAS, An active member of her community, Ms. Dowell served  
12 area residents through her involvement in a number of committees  
13 and associations, including the boards of the YMCA and the Emerald  
14 Bay Club, and she coached softball, volleyball, and soccer at  
15 Trinity Christian Academy; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Dowell further benefited her fellow citizens as  
17 a member of the board of directors for the Angelina & Neches River  
18 Authority for 18 years; appointed on October 16, 2000, she went on  
19 to serve three terms and distinguished herself in several officer  
20 positions, including president of the board; her dedication and  
21 hard work were instrumental to the authority's success in managing  
22 the quality, development, and conservation of water resources in  
23 the Neches River Basin; and

24 WHEREAS, Although Julie Dowell's death has brought great

1 sorrow to those who held her dear, her life was an inspiring example  
2 of the good that one person can accomplish; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Julie Evelyn Dowell  
5 and extend heartfelt sympathy to her family and many friends; and,  
6 be it further

7         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Julie  
10 Evelyn Dowell.