

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 416

In Memory
of
Joyce Darlene Ewing

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Judge Joyce Darlene Ewing, who died November 16, 2018, at the age of 64; and

WHEREAS, Darlene Ewing was born December 22, 1953, in Corpus Christi, to Richard Carroll Ewing and Alpha Ann Ewing; after her graduation from Robstown High School, she attended East Texas State University and earned a degree from The University of Texas School of Law; and

WHEREAS, She began her distinguished legal career by serving with the Dallas Legal Aid Society, and she later took a position with the Dallas County Child Support Office; she went on to establish her own firm, and she practiced family law for 37 years before becoming judge of the 254th District Court in Dallas County in 2017; and

WHEREAS, She had a great love of politics and served for 10 years as chair of the Dallas County Democratic Party; under her leadership, the party began to dominate in county-wide elections, and Democrats won every contested race between 2006 and 2012; she was also a generous donor to multiple charities and a committed volunteer for numerous community organizations; and

WHEREAS, A woman of courage, strength, and determination, she dedicated her life to helping others, and her commitment to social justice and her enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

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WHEREAS, She was devoted to her loving extended family, and she leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by all who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Judge Joyce Darlene Ewing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Joyce Ewing.

Johnson, West

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 18, 2019, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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