

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 389

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Parker County lost an esteemed public servant with  
2 the passing of Sheriff Larry L. Fowler on February 27, 2021, at the  
3 age of 82; and

4 WHEREAS, Larry Fowler was born in Weatherford on June 5,  
5 1938, to Mary Naomi Durrett-Evans, and he grew up with the  
6 companionship of his sister, Corda; answering his nation's call to  
7 duty, he joined the United States Navy and worked on jet aircraft  
8 aboard the USS *Intrepid*; after four years of service, he received an  
9 honorable discharge; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1963, Sheriff Fowler began a rewarding career in  
11 law enforcement, and over the years, he was employed by the Tarrant  
12 County Sheriff's Office, the Weatherford Police Department, the  
13 United States Marshals Service, and the Parker County District  
14 Attorney's Office; in 2004, he was elected sheriff of Parker  
15 County, and throughout his tenure, he worked tirelessly to improve  
16 law enforcement services, establishing a number of new units and  
17 divisions, as well as collaborations with neighboring agencies; in  
18 addition, he gave generously of his time and talents to numerous  
19 charities and organizations, and he received several awards in  
20 recognition of his service; and

21 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Sheriff Fowler enjoyed the  
22 love and support of his wife, Gail, with whom he shared a fulfilling  
23 marriage that spanned more than three decades; he was the devoted  
24 father of three children, Larry, Dayna, and Larren, and he took

1 great pride in his four grandchildren, Shea, Cameron, Brennan, and  
2 Landyn, and in his great-grandson, Wilder; and

3 WHEREAS, Larry Fowler earned the respect and admiration of  
4 all who knew him, not only for his accomplishments as a peace  
5 officer but also for his exceptional kindness and integrity, and he  
6 leaves behind a legacy that will resonate in the Parker County  
7 community for years to come; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Sheriff Larry L.  
10 Fowler and extend sincere sympathy to his family and many friends;  
11 and, be it further

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