

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

In Memory
of
Larry L. Fowler

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Parker County in mourning the loss of Sheriff Larry L. Fowler, who died February 27, 2021, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Larry Fowler was a beloved citizen of Parker County and an exemplary law enforcement officer who was highly respected and admired for his commitment to justice and his dedication to serving his community; and

WHEREAS, A native of Weatherford, he was born on June 5, 1938; he served the nation with distinction in the United States Navy aboard the USS *Intrepid*, where he worked on jet aircraft for four years; and

WHEREAS, In 1963, he entered the field of law enforcement, and over the course of his distinguished career, he served in a number of agencies, including the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, the Weatherford Police Department, the United States Marshals Service, and the Parker County District Attorney's Office; in 2004, he was elected Parker County sheriff, and he served the citizens of Parker County in this position until the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Sheriff Fowler was a mentor to countless law enforcement officers, and he handled the unique challenges and responsibilities of law enforcement duty with courage and integrity; in recognition of his exceptional service, the Sheriff Larry Fowler Enforcement Center in Weatherford is named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Fowler was also a community leader who devoted much of his time and energy volunteering with numerous local charities and organizations, and he received multiple awards and honors for his service; he and his beloved wife, Gail Fowler, enjoyed more than 30 years of marriage together, and he cherished his children, who were a source of much pride and joy for him; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Fowler was noted for his strength of character, and his words and actions consistently reflected his high personal standards; his outstanding service to his community, his commitment to excellence, and his generous spirit set a lasting example for others to follow; he was a devoted husband and father, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and his many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Sheriff Larry L. Fowler; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his 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 Larry Fowler.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 2, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate