

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152

In Memory
of
Tonya McCoy

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Dallas in mourning the loss of Tonya McCoy, an esteemed member of the community who recently passed away after a life of generous civic service; and

WHEREAS, Tonya McCoy was an inspiration to all who knew her through her wisdom, her kindness, and her dedication to the principles of equality and social justice; and

WHEREAS, Tonya was an active volunteer for the Democratic Party, and she faithfully supported the party through her extensive service at the local, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, She assisted in numerous elections as a campaigner and an election clerk, and she gave generously of her time to charitable fund-raisers and to such events as the Dallas Democratic Labor Day Picnic; she served as a canvassing field leader during President Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign, and in 2008, 2012, and 2016, she was a delegate to both the 23rd Senatorial District Convention and the Texas Democratic Convention; and

WHEREAS, Tonya McCoy advocated positive change for Texas communities through her spirit of service and her active support of Democratic Party leaders; she was a loyal friend to many, and she leaves behind memories that will long be cherished by those who were privileged to share in her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Tonya McCoy; 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 Tonya McCoy.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 18, 2021, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate