

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The citizens of Sulphur Springs suffered an  
2 immeasurable loss with the deaths of two beloved residents of the  
3 community, Trooper Stanley Wayne Avery and his son, Jacob Wayne  
4 "Jake" Avery, on June 13, 2004; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Paris, Stanley Avery was born on August  
6 30, 1966, to Clifton and Doris Armstrong Avery; he married Tenny  
7 Gwen Turner on March 14, 1992, and became the proud father of three  
8 children, Jake, Jaleigh, and Allie; he served as a Texas state  
9 trooper in the license and weight department and was a member of the  
10 Texas State Troopers Association and Central Baptist Church; for  
11 six years, he also coached his son's Dixie Little League baseball  
12 team; and

13           WHEREAS, Born on May 14, 1993, Jake Avery was a five-year  
14 baseball All-Star member and played on the state championship team  
15 in 2001; he attended Douglas Intermediate School, and he received a  
16 perfect attendance certificate from first through fifth grades and  
17 placed fourth in the fifth-grade spelling bee; as a member of  
18 Central Baptist Church, he completed three Awana programs; and

19           WHEREAS, The family and friends of Stanley and Jake Avery may  
20 take comfort in memories of many joyful moments spent together; a  
21 cherished father and son of Sulphur Springs, they are dearly missed  
22 by all those who were privileged to know and love them; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas

1 hereby pay tribute to the lives of Stanley and Jake Avery and extend  
2 deepest sympathy to their loved ones: Tenny Avery, Jaleigh Grace  
3 and Allie Delaine Avery, Clifton and Doris Avery, Grace Avery, Gary  
4 and Sandra Turner, Stacy Avery, Tammy and Bill Crook, and Candy and  
5 Jeff Williamson; and to their other relatives and many friends;  
6 and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for their family and that when the Texas House of  
9 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
10 Stanley and Jake Avery.

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David Newburn

President of the Senate

Jim Castle

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 205 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 27, 2005.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 205 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on May 29, 2005.

Amy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

18 JUNE '05

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
10:20 A.M. O'CLOCK

Roger Williams  
Secretary of State