

By: Chisum

H.R. No. 114

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Pampa community has lost a beloved citizen with
2 the passing of Dennis Cavalier on May 24, 2003, at the age of 58; and

3 WHEREAS, Born on August 6, 1944, in DuBois, Pennsylvania, Mr.
4 Cavalier graduated from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas,
5 where he was an All-American football player; he later received his
6 master's degree from Wichita State University and coached in Kansas
7 for 13 years and in Chickasha, Oklahoma, for six years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Cavalier and his wife, the former Kathy
9 Heitschmidt, whom he wed on July 5, 1969, in McPherson, Kansas,
10 moved to Pampa in 1987, where he served as athletic director and
11 head football coach of Pampa High School; over the course of 16
12 seasons, Coach Cavalier led the Harvesters to the playoffs nine
13 times, including three trips to the regional round, once to the
14 quarterfinals, and to the semifinals in 1996; and

15 WHEREAS, Named coach of the decade by the *Amarillo Globe-News*
16 in 1999, he compiled a 107-68-2 record at Pampa, winning his 100th
17 game as a Harvester and his 200th career game during the 2002
18 season; he belonged to the Texas High School Coaching Association
19 and was inducted into the Southwestern College Hall of Fame; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Cavalier played a positive role in the lives of
21 many young men over the years, and his legacy will endure in the
22 hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have known him; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
2 Dennis Cavalier and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
3 family: to his wife, Kathy; to his son, Andy Cavalier, and his
4 wife, Wendy; to his son, Tony Cavalier; to his daughter, Katy Moone,
5 and her husband, Brian; to his daughter, Abby Cavalier; to his
6 mother, Norma Cavalier; to his two brothers, Richard and Tom
7 Cavalier; to his grandson, Casen Cavalier; to his granddaughter,
8 McKenna Cavalier; and to his other relatives and many friends; and,
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dennis
13 Cavalier.