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H.C.R. No. 31

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The tragic passing of Kristopher Dale Byers on July  
2 14, 2005, at the age of 20, has deeply saddened the many friends and  
3 relatives of this remarkable young man; and

4 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Paris, Mr. Byers graduated in  
5 2004 from Chisum High School, where he was a valued member of the  
6 Mustangs baseball and football teams; during his senior year, this  
7 talented athlete caught a memorable touchdown pass and was named  
8 second team All District; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Byers also excelled in academics and was known  
10 to be a model student and school leader; he attended the First  
11 Baptist Church of Paris and had just begun a promising career with  
12 Coca-Cola Bottling at the time of his death; and

13 WHEREAS, Although it is painful to say good-bye to one so  
14 young and full of promise, it is fitting to remember that while his  
15 time on this earth was far too brief, Kris Byers profoundly affected  
16 the lives of those around him, and his memory will long endure in  
17 the hearts of the countless individuals whose lives he touched;  
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
20 1st Called Session, hereby honor the life of Kristopher Dale Byers  
21 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
22 parents, Ronald and Allison Byers; to his sisters, Courtney and  
23 Stephanie "Happy" Byers; to his grandparents, Phyllis Byers, Ron  
24 Byers, and James and Jesslyn Wright; and to his other relatives and

1 many friends; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
4 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of  
5 Kristopher Dale Byers.