

By: Pena

H.R. No. 511

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family and friends of Texas State Trooper
2 Eduardo "Edward" Chavez were deeply saddened by his death in the
3 line of duty on May 2, 2006, at the age of 30; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, Trooper Chavez
5 spent most of his life in Edinburg and graduated from Edinburg High
6 School in 1994; formerly a deputy with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's
7 Department, he joined the Texas Department of Public Safety in 2003
8 and was stationed at the Palmview DPS office at the time of his
9 passing; and

10 WHEREAS, During his years on the force, Trooper Chavez built
11 a record of meritorious service, loyalty, personal bravery, and
12 self-sacrifice consistent with the high ideals of the law
13 enforcement profession; and

14 WHEREAS, A member of a family with a tradition in law
15 enforcement, Trooper Chavez is owed a debt of gratitude none can
16 repay, and his legacy of service will be remembered and honored for
17 years to come; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly honored the
19 memory of Trooper Chavez by authoring this resolution in his behalf
20 during the 3rd Called Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of
24 State Trooper Eduardo Chavez and extend sincere sympathy to the

1 members of his family: to his beloved wife, Iliana Chavez; to his
2 parents, Enrique and Isabel Chavez; to his two brothers, Enrique
3 Chavez and his wife, Beatriz, and German Chavez; to his sister,
4 Monica Chavez; to his paternal grandparents, Enrique and Francisca
5 Chavez; to his maternal grandmother, Odilia Lopez; to his nieces
6 and nephew, Samantha, Felicia, Katie, Toni, and Enrique; and to his
7 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
10 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of State
11 Trooper Eduardo Chavez.