

By: Homer

H.C.R. No. 205

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.