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H.C.R. No. 222

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Memories of a life filled with joyful times, loving
2 moments, and meaningful accomplishments may comfort the family and
3 friends of William David Slaughter, Jr., who passed away on
4 December 28, 2006, at the age of 48; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to David and Barbara Slaughter, in Las Cruces,
6 New Mexico, William David Slaughter, Jr., known to many as "Dub,"
7 became a resident of Texas when his family moved to Culberson County
8 during the first year of his life; he began school in Van Horn but
9 later moved to Iraan and graduated from high school there in 1976;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Dub Slaughter was very involved in athletics, 4H,
12 and FFA activities, once serving as the Lone Star Farmer
13 representing Texas at the national FFA convention; he went on to
14 attend Angelo State University in 1976 and later transferred to
15 Texas Christian University, where he completed the ranch management
16 program and then attained his bachelor's degree in finance and
17 management in 1981; and

18 WHEREAS, Establishing himself in the business of ranching,
19 Mr. Slaughter became an active and well-respected member of the
20 community; this was evident in his participation in a variety of
21 important civic organizations, including the Pecos County
22 Appraisal District, the Pecos County Hospital District, the Pecos
23 County Water District, and the Iraan-Sheffield Independent School
24 District Board of Trustees; in the latter role, he was instrumental

1 in the district's conversion of the Sheffield elementary building
2 into a Texas Youth Commission facility; Dub Slaughter was also a
3 member of the Pecos County Livestock Association, the Ozona Wool
4 and Mohair Association, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers
5 Association, and the American Boer Goat Association; and

6 WHEREAS, Well known for his ever-present smile as well as his
7 love of good conversation and good friends, Dub Slaughter was at
8 ease with people from all walks of life; he will be fondly
9 remembered as an accomplished rancher, an influential community
10 advocate, and a devoted family man who will be greatly missed by all
11 who had the good fortune to have known him; and

12 WHEREAS, In light of Mr. Slaughter's many contributions to
13 the state, Pecos County, and the town of Sheffield, it would be most
14 fitting to memorialize this outstanding civic leader by naming the
15 TYC facility in Sheffield in his honor; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
17 hereby encourage the board of the Texas Youth Commission, or its
18 successor entity, to name the TYC facility in Sheffield, Texas,
19 after William David Slaughter, Jr.; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official
21 copy of this resolution to the board of the Texas Youth Commission
22 or its successor entity.