

R E S O L U T I O N

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; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
13 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of William David
14 Slaughter, Jr., and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his
15 family: to his wife, Susan Mertz Slaughter; to his sons, Will and
16 Len Slaughter; to his parents, David and Barbara Slaughter; to his
17 brother, Mark Slaughter; and to his other relatives and many
18 friends; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
21 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of William
22 David Slaughter, Jr.

Gallego

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 105

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 105 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on May 28, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House