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H.R. No. 1505

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family, friends, and citizens of Denton are mourning
2 the loss of community activist and former city councilman Carl Gene
3 Young, Sr., who passed away on January 10, 2007, at the age of 59;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Born January 5, 1948, to George Alfred Young and
6 Dorothy Nell Sims Young, Mr. Young was raised in Denton; he answered
7 his country's call to duty and served in the 1st Air Cavalry during
8 the Vietnam War; and

9 WHEREAS, Returning home to face new challenges, Mr. Young
10 became an ardent and committed advocate for the residents of
11 southeast Denton; in 1995, despite a lack of political experience,
12 he won a seat on the Denton City Council; during his three terms in
13 office, he was a tireless champion for the causes he believed in,
14 including the need for affordable housing, better law enforcement,
15 and more diversity in city government; he was instrumental in the
16 creation of the Robson Ranch development and lobbied to name a
17 street after Martin Luther King, Jr.; always proud of his military
18 service, he helped to start an annual Easter egg hunt commemorating
19 16 soldiers who were killed in combat during Easter of 1968; and

20 WHEREAS, Carl Young was unfailingly forthright and honest, a
21 fiery advocate for the ordinary citizen; his was a classic American
22 story of triumph over adversity, as he rose to become a champion for
23 his community; his passionate dedication to the service of others
24 earned him the lasting respect of all who knew him; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Carl Gene Young, Sr., and
4 offer sincere condolences to his family: to his wife, Marjorie
5 McIntosh Young; to his children; and to his other relatives and many
6 friends; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
9 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Carl Gene
10 Young, Sr.