

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 894

Congratulating Avery Johnson for being named the 2006 NBA Coach of the Year and for leading the Dallas Mavericks to their first Western Conference Championship.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2006

Mr. JEFFERSON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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# RESOLUTION

Congratulating Avery Johnson for being named the 2006 NBA Coach of the Year and for leading the Dallas Mavericks to their first Western Conference Championship.

Whereas Avery Johnson is a native of Louisiana;

Whereas as a student at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans, Avery Johnson led the Purple Knights basketball team to a State championship in 1983 with a record of 35–0;

Whereas Avery Johnson was a star on the Southern University basketball team and led the Nation in assists during both his junior and senior years;

Whereas Avery Johnson still holds NCAA Division I records for the highest assist average in a season and the highest assist average in a college career;

Whereas Avery Johnson began playing in the NBA in 1988, as a member of the Seattle SuperSonics;

Whereas Avery Johnson joined the San Antonio Spurs in 1992, with whom he won an NBA championship in 1999;

Whereas Avery Johnson became head coach of the Dallas Mavericks in 2005 and reached 50 victories faster than any other coach in NBA history;

Whereas Coach Johnson won 66 of his first 82 games in the best coaching start in league history;

Whereas Coach Johnson is the only NBA coach to be named Coach of the Month twice in his first two months of coaching;

Whereas the Dallas Mavericks, under Coach Johnson's leadership, became the Western Conference Champions in 2006 for the first time in team history;

Whereas Coach Johnson was named the 2006 NBA Coach of the Year; and

Whereas Coach Johnson has inspired those around him: Now, therefore, be it

- 1        *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives con-
- 2 gratulates Avery Johnson for being named the 2006 NBA
- 3 Coach of the Year and for leading the Dallas Mavericks
- 4 to their first Western Conference Championship.

