

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 606

In Memory
of
Jesus Martin Antonio Medellin

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Fort Worth and Texans across the state in mourning the loss of Corporal Jesus Martin "Marty" Antonio Medellin, who died April 7, 2003, at the age of 21; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Medellin was the first casualty from Fort Worth in Operation Iraqi Freedom; he was assigned to the 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 1st Marine Division, at Camp Pendleton; he was killed when an enemy artillery round struck his amphibious assault vehicle in Central Iraq; and

WHEREAS, The 2000 graduate of Boswell High School knew at age 10 he wanted to be a Marine, and he served his country proudly; he was known as a mild-natured and friendly young man who was active in his church, loved his grandmother's tortillas, and spent time with his 11-year-old brother, Simon; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Medellin was a brave and heroic Marine who lost his life while fighting on behalf of his country and its ideals and mission; Marty Medellin was also a devoted son and brother, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Corporal Jesus Martin Antonio Medellin: his parents, Mary and Freddy Medellin; his three brothers; and his extended family; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Marty Medellin.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 10, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate