

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 716

In Memory  
of  
Edward John Anguiano

**WHEREAS,** The family of Sergeant Edward John Anguiano of Los Fresnos has sustained an immense loss with the death of this courageous soldier, whose life was tragically cut short at the age of 24; and

**WHEREAS,** Support specialist Anguiano was with a group of soldiers from the 507th Maintenance Company that was ambushed by Iraqi troops on March 23, 2003, near the city of Nasiriyah; a mechanic with Company A of the 3rd Infantry Forward Support Battalion, he was based in Fort Stewart, Georgia, before his deployment to the Persian Gulf; and

**WHEREAS,** This outstanding South Texan was a 1998 graduate of Hanna High School in Brownsville, where he was a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program; he impressed instructors and classmates alike as a soft-spoken, highly motivated, and well-disciplined student of great character and commitment; and

**WHEREAS,** Our state and our nation are fortunate to have young men and women whose love of country leads them to military service, yet the death of this exemplary young man is a sobering reminder that armed conflict is not without great and terrible cost; the passing of Sergeant Anguiano is a tremendous loss to the family, friends, and fellow soldiers he leaves behind, and his sacrifice in the meritorious service of his nation will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas,  
78th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of  
Sergeant Edward John Anguiano, United States Army, and extend  
profound sympathy to the members of his family: to his mother,  
San Juanita Anguiano; to his sisters, Becky and Jennifer; and to  
his other relatives and many friends and colleagues; and, be it  
further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be  
prepared for the members of his family and that when the  
Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of United States  
Army Sergeant Edward John Anguiano.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 1, 2003, by a  
rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate