

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 734

In Memory
of
Edward J. Anguiano

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Los Fresnos in mourning the tragic loss of Edward J. Anguiano, who recently died at the age of 24; and

WHEREAS, Army Specialist Edward Anguiano was born in California and grew up in the Rio Grande Valley; in 1998 he graduated from Hanna High School in Brownsville, where he played football and belonged to the Reserve Officers Training Corps; and

WHEREAS, After working in Arkansas and attending community college for three semesters, he enlisted in the United States Army in August of 2000 with dreams of obtaining a better job and a college education; and

WHEREAS, Earlier this year, Edward was deployed to Iraq to serve in Operation Iraqi Freedom; he was traveling with the 507th Maintenance Company when the company came under attack near An Nasiriya, Iraq, on March 23, 2003, and he died in the service of his country; and

WHEREAS, A loving son, Edward enjoyed giving his mother, Juanita Anguiano, presents as a way of thanking her for working so hard to raise him and his sisters, Jennifer and Becky, on the salary of a teacher's aide; and

WHEREAS, Edward was a man of integrity and goodwill who gave unselfishly of his time to others, and his warmth and generosity will not be forgotten by those who knew him; a devoted

son and brother, 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 Edward J. Anguiano; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of 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 Edward J. Anguiano.

Shapleigh

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 2, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate