

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 783

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is proud to recognize the thousands of servicemen and servicewomen who are serving our nation in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, These patriotic Americans, along with their families, have made many personal sacrifices in this effort to protect and defend our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, For their service in Operation Iraqi Freedom, these brave members of the armed forces have earned the gratitude and the high regard and respect of their neighbors, their communities, and their fellow Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Several servicemen from Senate District 12 have contributed their skills and their expertise to the success of the operation in Iraq; and

**WHEREAS**, Corporal Chasen Shirley, United States Marine Corps, is a member of our military forces deployed to Iraq; by giving selflessly of himself on behalf of his country, he is an inspiration to citizens in his community and across our great state; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Corporal Chasen Shirley and all the other outstanding members of the armed forces who are serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this gallant American and his comrades as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate