SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1058

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Corporal Miles N. Cunningham for his exemplary service to his country in the United States Marine Corps during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Cunningham is serving aboard the aviation logistics support ship, the SS Wright, which is supporting Marine Corps helicopters in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, He joined the Marine Corps for a five-year enlistment on July 12, 1998, and completed basic training in San Diego; he was then sent to Pensacola for seven months training on basic aviation electronics troubleshooting before starting his job as a hybrid test set (HTS) technician working on airborne weapon replaceable assemblies and ancillary equipment; and

WHEREAS, After a six-month deployment to Iwakuni, Japan, he was assigned to the USS John C. Stennis aircraft carrier during Operation Enduring Freedom and then was deployed to the SS Wright; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Cunningham takes great pride in his country and what it stands for and considers serving his country worth every minute of his Marine Corps career; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Texas are grateful to Corporal Cunningham for the courage he has shown in carrying out his country's missions and for the sacrifices he and his family have made during his service in the Marine Corps and during Operation Iraqi Freedom; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend United States Marine Corps Corporal Miles N. Cunningham for his service to his country during Operation Iraqi Freedom and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate