

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

In Memory
of
Benjamin Thomas Britt

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of First Lieutenant Benjamin Thomas Britt, who died December 22, 2005, at the age of 24, while serving his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin T. Britt was born April 20, 1981, in Amarillo; in 1999, he graduated valedictorian of his class at Wheeler High School, where he participated in several sports; he was an All-State football player and achieved success in the University Interscholastic League's academic competition; and

WHEREAS, He attended Trinity University, where he played football for one year; he graduated in the top of his class at the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he played on the Army rugby team for four years; and

WHEREAS, He was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and had completed the Airborne Assault and Ranger schools; he was a platoon leader and was deployed to Iraq in October, 2005; and

WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Britt was an honorable and courageous patriot who died fighting for his country; for his service and his sacrifice, this state and this nation are eternally grateful; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted son, grandson, and brother, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the life of Benjamin Thomas Britt and extend sincere condolences to his bereaved family: his parents, David Britt, Jr., and Mary Britt; his brothers, Jake and Josh Britt; his grandparents, David and Paula Britt and Mottis and Vivian Albers; and his fiancée, Megan Selmon; 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 Benjamin Thomas Britt.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2006, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate