

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75

In Memory
of
Elias Torrez III

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Lance Corporal Elias Torrez III, who died April 9, 2004, at the age of 21, while serving his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Born January 28, 1983, Elias was fulfilling his lifelong goal of serving as a Marine; he was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division; and

WHEREAS, Elias was killed when his unit came under intense fire near the Iraqi city of Sa'dah; his bravery during this engagement was an inspiration to all those who served with him; and

WHEREAS, Elias exhibited steadfast resolve and selflessness in the performance of his duties; his courage and devotion to duty exemplified his unwavering determination and patriotism; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Elias Torrez III; 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 Elias Torrez III.

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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