

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

In Memory  
of  
Israel Garza

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Lubbock in mourning the loss of Specialist Israel Garza, who died April 4, 2004, at the age of 25, while serving his country in Iraq; and

**WHEREAS**, Born June 29, 1978, in Lubbock, Israel attended Frenship High School; he married Guadalupe Silva on March 31, 2001, and joined the United States Army on September 27, 2001; he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, based at Fort Hood; and

**WHEREAS**, Our state and nation are fortunate to have men and women whose love for their country inspires them to take up military service, yet the tragic death of this exemplary young man is a sobering reminder of the cost of war; and

**WHEREAS**, Israel was a devoted husband, father, son, and brother whose loyalty, compassion, and love of life were an inspiration to all who knew him; 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 Israel Garza; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of profound sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Israel Garza.

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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.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate