

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167

In Memory
of
Eduardo Chavez

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Edinburg in mourning the loss of Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Eduardo "Edward" Chavez, who died May 2, 2006, at the age of 30; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Chavez had been with the Texas Department of Public Safety since 2003 and was stationed at the Palmview Office, a McAllen substation; he was formerly a deputy with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department; he died in the line of duty while en route to help his brother, another state trooper, make an arrest; and

WHEREAS, He was born in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, and had lived in Edinburg most of his life; he was a graduate of Edinburg High School; and

WHEREAS, Edward was a caring and dependable gentleman who loved his family and was expecting his first child; his death represents the sacrifices made by the members of the Texas Department of Public Safety and their families; the citizens of this state are grateful for his service and saddened by his loss; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor the life of State Trooper Eduardo Chavez and extend sincere condolences to his bereaved family: his wife, Iliana Chavez; his parents, Enrique and Isabel Chavez; his brothers, Enrique Chavez and German Chavez; his sister, Monica Chavez; and his grandparents, Enrique and Francisca Chavez and Odilia Lopez; 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 Eduardo Chavez.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2006, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate