

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183

In Memory
of
Julio Cesar Cisneros Alvarez

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas join the citizens of South Texas in mourning the loss of Marine Corps Lance Corporal Julio Cesar Cisneros Alvarez, who died January 6, 2005, at the age of 22, while serving his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Cisneros Alvarez was born in Reynosa, Mexico, and grew up in the Rio Grande Valley; he graduated from Mission High School in 2000 and planned to become a doctor; he worked as a nurse's assistant at the South Texas Dialysis Center in Mission before joining the United States Marine Corps on October 20, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Julio was a machine gunner assigned to the 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment attached to the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit; he was deployed to Iraq in September, 2004, and killed during hostile action in the Al Anbar province; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Cisneros Alvarez was a brave and courageous Marine, who sacrificed his life for his country; he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, and the War on Terrorism Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted son and brother and a loyal friend, 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, hereby pay tribute to the life of Lance Corporal Julio Cesar Cisneros Alvarez and extend sincere

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condolences to his bereaved family: his mother, Senobia Alvarez; his father, Julio Cisneros; and his brothers, Santos and Marcos; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Lance Corporal Julio Cesar Cisneros Alvarez.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 21, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate