

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 559

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to honor Specialist Julio Sanchez for his service to his country in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, A 1987 graduate of James Pace High School in Brownsville, Julio Sanchez enlisted in the United States Army in 1988 and was honorably discharged in 1992; he joined the United States Army Reserve in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Julio and his wife, Sandra, were married on December 31, 1994; their two sons, Julio Cesar Sanchez and Cesar Augusto Sanchez, are both very proud of their father; and

**WHEREAS**, Julio Sanchez began his career as a police officer with the Brownsville Police Department in April of 1999; he was called to active duty by the United States Army Reserve on February 10, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Assigned to the 370th Transportation Company and operating out of Iraq and Kuwait, Specialist Sanchez performed the hazardous task of delivering essential supplies to forward-stationed troops; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Sanchez was stationed in Iraq and Kuwait from April 20, 2003, until April 7, 2004, and is proud to have served his country in the cause of freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, This state and nation are grateful for the courageous service of Specialist Julio Sanchez and for his safe and timely return; his family and friends will forever honor his dedication and sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Specialist Julio Sanchez for his meritorious service to his country; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of gratitude and esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 6, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate