

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 571

In Memory
of
Paul Carroll Holter III

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Marine Corporal Paul Carroll Holter III, who died January 14, 2005, at the age of 21, while serving his country in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Paul Holter was born March 21, 1983, in Yokosuka, Japan; he attended Corpus Christi's Flour Bluff High School, where he helped lead the school's Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps drill team to four national championships; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Paul joined the United States Marine Corps, following a family tradition of military service; he was a proud member of the Artillery Battery S, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, based in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, His first tour of duty in Iraq was from March until July of 2003; he was serving his second tour of duty when he lost his life in Ramadi, Iraq, fighting on behalf of his country's ideals and commitment to its goals; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated Marine and an American hero, Corporal Holter dreamed of pursuing a career in law enforcement in Corpus Christi or San Antonio, following his discharge from military service; and

WHEREAS, Paul will be fondly remembered as a man who never met a stranger, and his optimism and famous smile will continue to inspire all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Marine Corporal Paul Holter lived his life to the fullest and was a devoted 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, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Marine Corporal Paul Carroll Holter III: his father, Paul Holter II; his mother, Christine "Tina" Holter; his sister, Tanya Holter; his grandparents, Paul and Mary Holter and Cecelia Kizewski; and his other beloved relatives; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the

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Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do
so in memory of Paul Holter III.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 11, 2005, by a
rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate