

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 742

In Memory  
of  
Jeff Brown

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Jeff Brown, who died April 21, 2005, at the age of 36; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeff was born to Steve and Maggie Brown on October 16, 1968, in Kermit; he was active in sports throughout his school years and earned letters in each sport he played for the Kermit High School Yellow Jackets; he attended Texas Tech University and then went on to play football for Sul Ross State University in Alpine; and

**WHEREAS**, Family was central to Jeff's life, and he worked for many years with his father at Brown Electric, the family business in Kermit; he married Marla Dudley on October 16, 2004, and moved to the San Angelo area in 2005 to work for Mertzon Pump and Supply; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of many talents and passions, Jeff loved music and was an avid percussionist; he was also a great fan of the Texas Longhorns and was a Harley-Davidson motorcycle aficionado; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and generosity, Jeff gave unselfishly of himself to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and sense of humor will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeff Brown lived his life to the fullest and was a devoted husband, father, son, and brother, and he leaves behind

memories that will be cherished 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 Jeff Brown: his wife, Marla Dudley Brown; his daughter,  
Caitlyn Rhea Brown; his stepson, Tristan Chase Chapa; his parents,  
Steve and Maggie Brown and Johnny and Lynette Burleson; his  
grandmothers, Janell Brown, Jean Welch, and Johnnie Carroll; and  
his sisters, Shannon Roach and Amanda Heiser; 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 Jeff Brown.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 3, 2005, by a  
rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate