SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 984

In Memory of Fred Lee Maciel

WHEREAS, The Texas Senate joins the citizens of Spring in mourning the tragic loss of Marine Lance Corporal Fred Lee Maciel, who died January 26, 2005, while serving his country in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Born November 7, 1984, Fred Lee Maciel graduated in 2003 from Spring High School, where he was involved in football and basketball; he was also a proud member of the Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

WHEREAS, Fred was a leader and a role model for the younger cadets in high school, and soon after graduation he fulfilled his dream of becoming a Marine; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Maciel was a brave young man who committed himself to the service of his country, and the loss of this outstanding young man has saddened the entire Spring community; and

WHEREAS, Fred Maciel was a devoted son, brother, and grandson, 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 Lance Corporal Fred Lee Maciel: his mother, Patsy Maciel; his stepfather, Richard Garza; his brother, Carlos Maciel, Jr.; his grandparents; his fiancée, Jamie Daugherty; and his other beloved relatives; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the family of Fred Maciel as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Fred Lee Maciel.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate