

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 986

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to pay tribute to Sergeant Cliff Hill for his service to his country in the Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Hill is serving with the Scout Platoon of the 142nd Infantry Battalion, 56th Brigade Combat Team, 36th Infantry Division, at Camp Bucca in Southern Iraq; and

WHEREAS, He is home in New Braunfels for a two-week leave with his family, which includes his beautiful wife, Carrie; his mother, Debbie Dodds, who works in the Senate Engrossing and Enrolling legal department; his stepfather, Jim; his father and stepmother Craig and Sissy Hill; his brother, Jarrett, a Marine veteran; his sister, April; and other devoted family members; and

WHEREAS, Cliff served three years in the Army and has been in the National Guard for a year and a half; he is a junior at Texas State University, where he is studying exercise sports science with the goal of becoming a coach and teacher; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Hill has demonstrated exceptional dedication to duty and courage in the daunting challenges he has faced while serving his country in a foreign land, and the citizens of Texas and the nation are grateful for his patriotism and heroic service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Sergeant Cliff Hill for the valor, strength, and perseverance he has demonstrated while serving his country in Iraq and extend to him sincerest best wishes; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate