

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1038

In Memory
of
Zachary A. Kolda

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Marine Corporal Zachary A. Kolda, who died December 1, 2004, at the age of 23, while serving his nation in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Kolda grew up in Corpus Christi and graduated from Richard King High School in 2000; a Marine reservist stationed at Camp Mabry, he was a student at The University of Texas at Austin majoring in international business; he married Arleen Canales, his high school sweetheart, on April 6, 2004; and

WHEREAS, In August, 2004, Zachary was deployed to Iraq as a member of the 1st Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Marine Forces Reserve; a commander in one of the large gun vehicles patrolling the Sunni Triangle, he lost his life in Anbar province during enemy action; and

WHEREAS, Zachary will be fondly remembered as a compassionate and inquisitive young man who loved to draw, could make others laugh, and always lived his life with gusto; he firmly believed in helping others, and he was deeply proud of his military service in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Zachary Kolda was a devoted husband and son, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,
79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the
bereaved family of Zachary A. Kolda: his wife, Arleen Canales Kolda;
his parents, Patrick and Paula Kolda; and his other beloved
relatives and friends; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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
Zachary Kolda.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 26, 2005, by a
rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate