

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1097

In Memory
of
Steven C. Tucker

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Grapevine in mourning the loss of Steven C. Tucker, who died May 21, 2005, while serving his country in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Steven was assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade based at Camp Ederle in Vicenza, Italy; he was deployed to Afghanistan with the Combined Joint Task Force-76, whose mission objectives were to establish security, defeat Al-Qaida and Taliban forces, and deter reemergence of terrorism; he was fatally wounded when his Humvee struck an antitank mine; and

WHEREAS, Steven demonstrated exceptional courage and devotion to duty, fighting on behalf of our country in a foreign land during a time of extreme danger; he was promoted to the rank of corporal after his death; and

WHEREAS, Steven Tucker was born January 6, 1986, in Victoria and moved with his family to Grapevine when he was five; after graduating from Colleyville Heritage High School in 2004, he enlisted in the military; and

WHEREAS, Steven touched the lives of all who knew him with his kindness and genuine concern for others; a devoted son and brother, Steven 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 Steven C. Tucker: his mother, Rowena Tucker; his father, Charles R. Tucker, Jr.; his brothers, Michael Tucker, Jonathan Tucker Ali, and Justin Tucker; his sister, Katie DeRoche; his stepfather, Greg Wooldridge; and his stepmother, Lisa Tucker; 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 Steven C. Tucker.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 30, 2005, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate