

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1107

WHEREAS, Captain Eric Crawford of Lufkin has rendered valiant service in Iraq as a member of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Born in Maude, Oklahoma, on November 17, 1972, Captain Crawford enlisted in the army as a high school student and completed boot camp the summer before his senior year; he was made a platoon leader at the age of 17, before he received his high school diploma; and

WHEREAS, Eric Crawford embarked on active duty after graduation, and his outstanding performance of his duties and strong leadership abilities earned him steady promotion; recommended for Officer Candidate School, he subsequently attained the rank of captain; and

WHEREAS, In time, Captain Crawford returned to civilian life and began building a successful business career; affiliated with Farmers Insurance, he was serving as a district manager, overseeing the work of 29 agents, when he was called to active duty again in July of 2004; and

WHEREAS, Leaving his wife, Terrie, and two small children, Addie and Aubrie, Captain Crawford deployed to Iraq, where he is a member of 445 TC Company; notwithstanding the hardships and risks that military forces face in wartime, this courageous Texan has performed his work with pride, professionalism, and steadfast commitment; and

WHEREAS, Through his unfaltering devotion to duty, honor, and this country, Captain Eric Crawford embodies the highest ideals of the United States armed forces, and he has earned the lasting respect and gratitude of all Americans; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby honor Captain Eric Crawford for his outstanding service in Iraq and extend to him profound appreciation for his brave and selfless efforts; and, be it further

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

Staples

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate