

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Corporal Ray Michael Bevel, who died April 21, 2007, at the age of 22 while serving his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Bevel was a 2003 graduate of Andrews High School in Andrews, Texas; he enjoyed outdoor activities, such as playing golf, and he was a member of the First Baptist Church in Andrews; and

WHEREAS, In the spirit of the American patriot, Corporal Bevel confronted the dangers, privations, and discomforts of war with steadfast resolve, making us as a nation truly proud; he was a member of Charlie Company of the 10th Mountain Division, based at Fort Drum; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Bevel was committed to our nation's security, and he intended to make the United States Army his career; he was killed in Baghdad by an improvised explosive device while on patrol; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Bevel was fulfilling his duties in Iraq with fortitude and unwavering determination; he was a brave man and a true American hero who took pride in his service on behalf of his country; and

WHEREAS, He was a man of courage, strength, and quiet determination who was known for his ready sense of humor, his deep faith, and his compassion and ability to comfort others; and

1 WHEREAS, Ray was devoted to his family, and he will long be
2 remembered with affection and admiration for his generous spirit
3 and his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
5 hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Ray
6 Michael Bevel: his wife, Brooke Bevel; his mother, Christy Hobbs;
7 his father and stepmother, Jerry and Lonna Bevel; his sister, Keisa
8 Sparks; his brothers and sister-in-law, Jerry Don Bevel and Rusty
9 and Brittany Smith; his grandmothers, Ruth Willis and Betty Hobbs;
10 and his stepgrandparents, Jerry and Susan Hallmark; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
13 members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the
14 Texas Legislature, and that when the Texas Senate and House of
15 Representatives adjourn this day, they do so in memory of Ray
16 Michael Bevel.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 66 was adopted by the Senate on April 26, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 66 was adopted by the House on April 26, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor