

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 288

In Memory
of
Timothy Allen Swanson

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Corporal Timothy Allen Swanson, who died January 27, 2007, while serving his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Born March 25, 1985, at Fort Hood, Tim Swanson was a member of the Clark High School Reserve Officers' Training Corps; he entered the United States Army immediately following his graduation in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Swanson was stationed in Fort Knox, Fort Carson, Germany, and Fort Hood; he was serving his second tour of duty in Iraq when he gave the last full measure of devotion for his country; and

WHEREAS, Tim loved sports and the outdoors; he took much joy in fishing, hunting, hiking, paintball, and the martial arts; he also loved spending time with his family and friends and visiting his grandparents in Texas and Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, He was a true American hero whose courage, strength, ready smile, and dauntless spirit will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Tim was a devoted son, brother, and grandson, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Corporal Timothy Allen Swanson: his loving parents, Dana and Keith Howard; his siblings, Carrie and Charles Howard; his grandparents, Delwin and Caryle Swanson and Charles and Lucille Howard; and his great-grandmother, Hilda Swanson; 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 Corporal Timothy Allen Swanson.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 19, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate