

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 387

In Memory
of
Eduardo Chavez

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Eduardo Chavez, who died May 2, 2006, at the age of 30; and

WHEREAS, A highway patrolman with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Trooper Chavez died while responding to a call to assist his brother, Trooper Enrique Chavez, on a narcotics arrest; he had joined the Texas Department of Public Safety in 2003 and was stationed in Palmview; and

WHEREAS, He had formerly served as a deputy with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department; in September of 2001, he risked his own life to save the life of a drowning child and to help a firefighter who was close to drowning; and

WHEREAS, Eduardo Chavez was born on December 1, 1975, in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico; he was a resident of Edinburg, Texas, for most of his life; a graduate of Edinburg High School, he attended South Texas Community College and The University of Texas-Pan American; and

WHEREAS, Eduardo Chavez had a special dedication to duty and strived for excellence in all of his endeavors; he had achieved a high level of expertise in the field of drug enforcement and was considered a true leader in his district; and

WHEREAS, State Trooper Eduardo Chavez was a courageous young man with spirit and enthusiasm who was dedicated to his work as a trooper and to protecting the citizens of this state; for his service and his sacrifice, Texas citizens are eternally grateful; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of State Trooper Eduardo Chavez and extend sincere condolences to his bereaved family: his wife, Iliana Chavez; his son, Eduardo Chavez, Jr.; his parents, Enrique Chavez, Sr., and Isabel Chavez; his brothers, Enrique Chavez and German Chavez; and his sister, Monica Chavez; 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 Eduardo Chavez.

		Hinojosa
Averitt	Harris	Shapiro
Brimer	Hegar	Shapleigh
Carona	Jackson	Uresti
Deuell	Janek	Van de Putte
Duncan	Lucio	Watson
Ellis	Nelson	Wentworth
Eltife	Nichols	West
Estes	Ogden	Whitmire
Fraser	Patrick	Williams
Gallegos	Seliger	Zaffirini

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 6, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate