

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 392

In Memory  
of  
Matthew DeWayne Myrick

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Hereford in mourning the loss of Matthew DeWayne Myrick, who died January 20, 2006, at the age of 36; and

**WHEREAS**, Born June 8, 1969, Matt graduated from North Lamar High School in Paris, Texas, in 1987; he served his country in the United States Navy from 1989 until 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, Matt married Christy Alison Butler on January 2, 1993, in Austin; he earned a bachelor's degree in science from Texas Tech University in 1994 and later returned to the university where he earned a master's degree in agriculture in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Matt became a trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety in 2004, finding a home and a career with others who shared his commitment to discipline and service; he died in the line of duty, and his dedication to the department will long be remembered by his colleagues; and

**WHEREAS**, A devout Christian, Matt practiced his faith in his daily life; he belonged to the Hereford Church of the Nazarene, where he was a newly elected board member, prepared Sunday School lessons, and sang bass on the church's praise and worship team; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, Matt gave generously of himself to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, Matt was a devoted husband and father, 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 Matthew DeWayne Myrick: his wife, Christy; his daughter, Matilyn; his sons, Tate, Luke, and Embry; his parents, Steve and Judy Myrick; his sister, Amanda Myrick; and his grandmothers, Nola Myrick and Hazel Burford; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of profound sympathy from the Texas Senate.

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

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

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President of the Senate

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

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate