

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 496

In Memory
of
Jamaal R. Addison

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Specialist Jamaal R. Addison of Roswell, Georgia, who died on March 23, 2003, at the age of 22 while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Jamaal Addison was serving in Iraq with the 507th Army Ordnance Maintenance Company based at Fort Bliss; he and other members of his unit were ambushed by Iraqi forces in Nasiriyah after they stopped to repair stalled vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Jamaal was described by his relatives as the family computer expert and a faithful attendant at Bible study; he was married and was the father of a two-year-old son and a three-year-old daughter at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, Jamaal Addison was an honorable patriot who served his country faithfully and courageously; the State of Texas and the nation are eternally grateful for his service and his dedication; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Specialist Jamaal R. Addison and extend sincere condolences to his bereaved family; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that

when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of
Specialist Jamaal R. Addison.

Shapleigh

Averitt
Brimer
Carona
Deuell
Duncan
Ellis
Eltife
Estes
Fraser
Gallegos

Harris
Hegar
Hinojosa
Jackson
Janek
Lucio
Nelson
Nichols
Ogden
Patrick

Seliger
Shapiro
Uresti
Van de Putte
Watson
Wentworth
West
Whitmire
Williams
Zaffirini

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

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

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate