## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 500

## In Memory of John E. Cooper

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Sergeant John E. Cooper, who died January 15, 2007, at the age of 29 while serving his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Cooper was a member of the 2nd Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based at Fort Bliss; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Fleming County High School in Ewing, Kentucky, Sergeant Cooper was a highly trained and respected soldier who demonstrated unwavering determination in the performance of his duties; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Cooper was serving in Mosul when he gave the last full measure of devotion in service to his country; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Cooper was a man of courage, strength, and compassion, and his family and friends will continue to live with cherished memories of his life and his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,

80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of

Sergeant John E. Cooper and extend deepest sympathy to all
those who mourn his passing; 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

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from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sergeant John E. Cooper.

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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