

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 501

In Memory
of
Spence A. McNeil

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Private First Class Spence A. McNeil, who died March 8, 2003, at the age of 19 while serving his country in Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class McNeil was a member of B Battery, 3-43rd Air Defense Artillery, based at Fort Bliss when he made the ultimate sacrifice for his country in Saudi Arabia; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class McNeil was a 2002 graduate of Marlboro County High School, where he was a member of the state championship football team and a member of the wrestling team; and

WHEREAS, A well-trained and highly respected soldier, he completed basic training at Fort Jackson and then finished advanced training at Fort Hood; through his unwavering dedication to duty and honor, Private First Class McNeil embodied the highest ideals of our nation's armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Memories of his life, his accomplishments, and his valued friendship will be forever cherished by all those who held him dear; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Private First Class Spence A. McNeil and extend condolences 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 from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Private First Class Spence A. McNeil.

		Shapleigh
Averitt	Harris	Seliger
Brimer	Hegar	Shapiro
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

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