

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 503

In Memory
of
Howard Johnson II

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Private First Class Howard Johnson II of Mobile, Alabama, who died on March 23, 2003, at the age of 21 while serving his country in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Howard Johnson 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, Called "Junior" by his family, Howard worked in a grocery store while a student in high school; he was a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; he chose active duty in the army after his graduation; and

WHEREAS, He was an honorable soldier who served his country faithfully and courageously; his patriotism and devotion to duty were a source of inspiration to his fellow soldiers; 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 Howard Johnson II 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 Private First Class Howard Johnson II.

		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