SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 504

In Memory of Nicholas P. Brown

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Specialist Nicholas P. Brown, who died January 22, 2007, at the age of 24 while serving his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Brown was a member of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, based at Fort Bliss; shortly before his death, he had taken a brief leave in order to visit his wife, Sara, and his newborn son, Nicholas Paul Brown II; and

WHEREAS, Americans owe a profound debt of gratitude to our nation's servicemen and servicewomen, whose courageous efforts and enormous sacrifices are deserving of their fellow citizens' deepest respect and gratitude; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas gave his life serving his country, and his devotion to duty and selfless service exemplified his steadfast resolve and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, A devoted husband and father, 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 Specialist Nicholas P. Brown; and, be it further

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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 Specialist Nicholas P. Brown.

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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