

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 505

In Memory  
of  
Tomas Garces

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Specialist Tomas Garces, who died September 6, 2004, at the age of 19 while serving his country in Iraq; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Garces was assigned to the United States Army National Guard's 1836th Transportation Company based at Fort Bliss; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Garces was on the wrestling team in high school; he loved the sport of wrestling and planned to be a coach; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Garces exhibited steadfast resolve and courage in the performance of his duties; his devotion to duty exemplified his unwavering determination and patriotism; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Garces personified the highest ideals of the United States Armed Forces, and memories of his love and friendship will be cherished forever by all those who knew him; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Specialist Tomas Garces 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 Specialist Tomas Garces.

		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

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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.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate