

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 507

In Memory  
of  
Brandon U. Sloan

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Private Brandon U. Sloan of Cleveland, Ohio, who died on March 23, 2003, at the age of 19 while serving his country in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, Brandon Sloan 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**, Brandon grew up as a preacher's son and exhibited early in his life exceptional strength and a special personality; he had a passion for sports and played defensive lineman on his high school football team; he left high school in his senior year to join the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Private Sloan was an honorable soldier who served his country faithfully and courageously; the State of Texas and the nation are eternally grateful for his service and his unwavering patriotism; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Private Brandon U. Sloan 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 Brandon U. Sloan.

Shapleigh

Averitt  
Brimer  
Carona  
Deuell  
Duncan  
Ellis  
Eltife  
Estes  
Fraser  
Gallegos

Harris  
Hegar  
Hinojosa  
Jackson  
Janek  
Lucio  
Nelson  
Nichols  
Ogden  
Patrick

Seliger  
Shapiro  
Uresti  
Van de Putte  
Watson  
Wentworth  
West  
Whitmire  
Williams  
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