

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 508

In Memory
of
Ruben Estrella-Soto

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Private Ruben Estrella-Soto of El Paso, who died on March 23, 2003, at the age of 18 while serving his country in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Ruben Estrella-Soto 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, He was born in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and became a naturalized citizen several years before his death; he grew up in a neighborhood east of El Paso and enlisted in the United States Army after his high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, Private Estrella-Soto was an honorable patriot who was known for his faithful and courageous service to his country; his devotion to duty demonstrated his steadfast resolve and loyalty; the State of Texas and the nation are eternally grateful for his brave service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Private Ruben Estrella-Soto 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
Ruben Estrella-Soto.

Shapleigh

Averitt
Brimer
Carona
Deuell
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Ellis
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Fraser
Gallegos

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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

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