

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 701

In Memory  
of  
Stephen Joseph Perez

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Lance Corporal Stephen Joseph Perez, who died April 13, 2006, at the age of 22 while serving his country in Iraq; and

**WHEREAS**, Lance Corporal Perez was a member of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, based at Camp Pendleton, California; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen grew up in San Antonio and had a second home in Eagle Pass; he was a 2002 graduate of Saint Anthony Catholic High School, where he was an outstanding player on the football and baseball teams; he planned to earn a teaching certificate when he finished his service to his country; and

**WHEREAS**, Lance Corporal Perez was proud to serve as a United States Marine, and he leaves behind a legacy of bravery and fidelity that will be cherished by all who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of warmth, strength, and generosity, Stephen Perez embodied the highest ideals of the United States Marine Corps, and those who knew and loved him will forever treasure his memories; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Stephen Joseph Perez; 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 Stephen Joseph Perez.

		Van de Putte
Averitt	Harris	Seliger
Brimer	Hegar	Shapiro
Carona	Hinojosa	Shapleigh
Deuell	Jackson	Uresti
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 April 19, 2007, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate