

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 710

In Memory
of
Ryan Patrick Green

WHEREAS, The family and friends of United States Army Sergeant Ryan Patrick Green of Conroe suffered an immeasurable loss with the death of this beloved young man on March 18, 2007, at the age of 24; and

WHEREAS, Assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Sergeant Green died from injuries sustained on the battlefield in Baghdad, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Caney Creek High School, Sergeant Green was known for his warm, ever-present smile, his contagious enthusiasm, and his devotion to his faith, which he enjoyed sharing with fellow members of the Flood Zone youth group at The Ark Family Church; as a student, he was active in the Panthers football team and choir, where he played an integral role in developing a new musical program; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Green was moved to defend his country after the events of September 11, 2001; he enlisted soon after earning his diploma, and during his time in the military, he served a tour in Afghanistan before his deployment to Iraq; notwithstanding the hazardous nature of his work, he approached his mission with the utmost dedication and professionalism, and his courageous service and leadership earned him the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the United States Armed Forces, Ryan Green inspired others with his fortitude, tenacity, and courage; although his passing leaves a void in the lives of those who were fortunate to know him, they will forever carry memories of this heroic young Texan close in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of United States Army Sergeant Ryan Patrick Green and extend deepest sympathy to all those who mourn his passing; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of United States Army Sergeant Ryan Patrick Green.

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Estes
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Lucio
Nelson
Ogden
Patrick
Seliger

Nichols

Shapiro
Shapleigh
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 April 17, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate