SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 796

In Memory
of
Forrest John Waterbury

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Specialist Forrest John Waterbury, who died March 14, 2007, at the age of 25 while serving his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Waterbury was a member of the United States Army's 3rd Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, based at Fort Stewart, Georgia; he was an M1A1 Abrams tank crewman serving his third tour of duty in Iraq when he gave the last full measure of devotion in service to his country; and

WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have young men and women whose love for their country inspires them to take up military service; John Waterbury embodied the highest ideals of the United States armed forces, and those who knew him will forever carry him close in their hearts; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted son, husband, and father, and he will long be remembered for his generous spirit and his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Forrest John Waterbury: his wife, Christi; his stepson, Wesley Michaud; his parents, Steve and Barbara Waterbury; and his brother, Christopher; 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 Forrest John Waterbury.

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Averitt	Harris	Shapiro
Brimer	Hinojosa	Shapleigh
Carona	Jackson	Uresti
Deuell	Janek	Van de Putte
Duncan	Lucio	Watson
Ellis	Nelson	Wentworth
Eltife	Nichols	West
Estes	Ogden	Whitmire
Fraser	Patrick	Williams
Gallegos	Seliger	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 23, 2007, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate