

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 882

In Memory
of
Ryan Patrick Green

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Sergeant Ryan Patrick Green, who died on March 18, 2007, at the age of 24, while serving in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Green was a patriotic American who joined the United States Army the day after September 11, 2001; he attended boot camp at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was stationed in Hawaii until he was deployed to Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, After he returned from Afghanistan, he reenlisted and was stationed at Fort Hood; a member of the 1st Cavalry Division, he was deployed to Iraq on October 22, 2006; he died from injuries he received while on patrol with his unit in Baghdad; he was presented the Purple Heart before he died; and

WHEREAS, Ryan was a popular student at Caney Creek High School, where he was known for his charismatic personality and school spirit; he participated in the choir and played on the football team; he was active with the youth group at The Ark Family Church and had planned to become a pastor before he felt called to serve his country; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Green was a brave soldier who served his country faithfully and courageously; his devotion to duty and selfless service demonstrate his steadfast resolve and loyalty; this state and our nation are eternally grateful for his service

and saddened by the loss of this exceptional young man; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Ryan Patrick Green and extend sincere condolences to his bereaved family; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for 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 Ryan Patrick Green.

		Williams
Averitt	Harris	Seliger
Brimer	Hegar	Shapiro
Carona	Hinojosa	Shapleigh
Deuell	Jackson	Uresti
Duncan	Janek	Van de Putte
Ellis	Lucio	Watson
Eltife	Nelson	Wentworth
Estes	Nichols	West
Fraser	Ogden	Whitmire
Gallegos	Patrick	Zaffirini

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate