

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

In Memory
of
Cory Christian Kusters

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of The Woodlands in mourning the loss of Private First Class Cory Christian Kusters, who died March 5, 2007, at the age of 19, while serving his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Cory Kusters was a member of the 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, based at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Cory joined the United States Army shortly after he graduated from The Woodlands High School; he had looked forward to the day he could enlist in the armed forces, and he enjoyed boot camp and was eager to serve his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Kusters demonstrated unwavering resolve and selfless bravery in the performance of his duties; he was known as the "Ice Man" by his fellow soldiers for his composure under the stress and rigors of combat; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, with an imaginative and adventurous spirit, Cory gave generously to others, and his kindness, enthusiasm, and deep spiritual conviction will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Cory was a devoted son and brother, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Cory Kosters: his parents, Senta and Marlon Kosters; and his brother, Kevin Kosters; 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 Cory Christian Kosters.

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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 May 9, 2007, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate