

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Specialist Timothy K. Arnold for his service to his country in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Arnold joined the Army because he felt it was his duty and responsibility to serve, especially following the terrible events of September 11, 2001; upon completion of boot camp, he earned one of only five awards given for Excellence in Cavalry; he has been serving in Iraq with the 6th Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated soldier, he has received the 1st Cavalry Division Combat Patch and the Combat Action Badge and was awarded two Army Achievement Medals for his strategic planning and technical skills in light scout gunnery and Saber Squadron training; and

WHEREAS, He has received the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon; and

WHEREAS, Timothy is the son of Bill and Denise Arnold of Houston; military service is a tradition in his family; his brother, Joshua B. Arnold, is serving in Iraq with the 3rd Infantry Division, and his aunt is serving with the Air Force in Baghdad; and

WHEREAS, His grandfather, Everett E. Fiery, was an Army Ranger and served during the occupation of Japan and in the Korean War and the Vietnam War; his two stepgrandfathers served in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Timothy is a patriotic American who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to duty and courage in facing the daunting challenge of serving in a foreign land at a time of extreme danger; he is truly an inspiration to the citizens of this state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Specialist Timothy K. Arnold for his loyalty and his service to this country; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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Averitt	Harris	Seliger
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Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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