## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Staff Sergeant Leroy Petry on the occasion of the statewide commemoration of Wounded Warrior Day at the State Capitol on January 27, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Wounded Warrior Day is an opportunity for Texans everywhere to be reminded of the valor and dedication to freedom that the members of the United States armed forces have shown on behalf of our country; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Leroy Petry was injured in October of 2008 while serving our nation in Afghanistan; a member of 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, he exhibited courage and

dedication while defending our nation's democratic ideals; and WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Petry was wounded while bravely carrying out his duties in service to our country, and he is truly deserving of recognition for his patriotism and his sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Staff Sergeant Leroy Petry on his bravery, his dedication to duty, and his sacrifice in the service of our nation and extend to him sincere gratitude for his dedication to our country and best wishes for all his future endeavors; 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.

Van de Putte

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 27, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate