

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 843

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sergeant Joshua Allen Ingersoll, who has rendered outstanding service to this country as a member of the United States Army Reserve and Texas National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Born in El Paso, Texas, on June 1, 1980, Sergeant Ingersoll has called Austin home since 1984; he graduated in 1999 from San Marcos Baptist Academy, where he served as cocaptain of the football team, was selected to the all-district baseball team, and was in the top quarter of his graduating class; he attended Concordia University, Texas Tech University, and Texas State University, with many interruptions for military duties; and

WHEREAS, After joining the Army Reserve M Company, 158th Aviation Regiment, based out of Fort Hood, Texas, Sergeant Ingersoll served in the National Guard with a unit based out of Ellington Field in Houston; and

WHEREAS, Deployed to Iraq in January of 2007, Sergeant Ingersoll provided aviation intermediate maintenance support for the forward companies' missions and helped to keep major maintenance intact in order to allow cover for the other troops on the ground; over the course of that deployment, he and his unit worked with both British and Australian troops on forward operations in support of foreign troop movements; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Joshua Ingersoll is the son of Deborah Ingersoll and the brother of Michael and Jodi Ingersoll and uncle

S.R. No. 843

to Mikey, Matthew, and Conner Ingersoll, who take great pride in all his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Through his bravery, professionalism, and devotion to duty, Sergeant Ingersoll embodies the highest values of the United States National Guard and United States Army Reserve, and he is indeed deserving of his fellow citizens' deep respect and appreciation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Sergeant Joshua A. Ingersoll for his exemplary service in this country's behalf and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

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

Watson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate