

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 951

In Memory
of
Stuart J. Alexander

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Corpus Christi in mourning the loss of Stuart J. Alexander, who died March 11, 2009, while serving in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Stuart Alexander was born July 22, 1961, to Charles and Barbara Alexander and reared in a military family; he graduated from John Marshall High School in 1979; he enlisted in the United States Army and served from 1979 to 1982, and he completed the Infantry Officer Basic Course as a 2nd lieutenant in 1987; he received numerous commendations and medals during his service to his country; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Stuart Alexander joined the Corpus Christi Police Department after graduating from the police academy in 1988; and

WHEREAS, A 20-year veteran in the department, he worked the night shift most of his career and was a member of the Patrol Division; he was appointed to the position of field training officer in 1998 and was promoted to lieutenant in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Alexander was dedicated to his work as a police officer and was respected and admired by his co-workers; the recipient of numerous letters of commendation for his outstanding work, he led by example and was a source of strength to others; he gave his life doing what he loved to do--protecting and serving the public; and

WHEREAS, Stuart Alexander married his wife, Vicky, on August 11, 1989; he was a devout Christian, and he was involved in community service projects; and

WHEREAS, He was known for his love of laughter, his practical jokes, his service in the community, and his devotion to his wonderful family; he was beloved by his family and friends, and he leaves behind memories that will be deeply treasured by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Stuart J. Alexander: his wife, Vicky Jean Alexander; his son, Benjamin J. Alexander; and his grandchildren, Holly, Sadie, and Lukas; and to the men and women of the Corpus Christi Police Department, including "D" Shift and the remaining officers of the 42nd Academy; and, be it further

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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 Stuart Alexander.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2009, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate