

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 961

In Memory
of
Peter John Courcy

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Frisco in mourning the loss of Specialist Peter John Courcy, who died at the age of 22 while serving his country in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Born at Fort Hood, Peter John Courcy was a graduate of Frisco High School; he was a member of the hockey and wrestling teams, where he displayed strength of spirit and a quiet authority born of the respect of his teammates; and

WHEREAS, Following a stint playing amateur hockey, Peter fulfilled his longtime ambition and joined the United States Army, where he became a member of the 101st Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, A highly trained and esteemed soldier, Specialist Courcy fought bravely on behalf of his country; known for his positive outlook and his calm demeanor, he demonstrated unwavering resolve and selfless courage in the performance of his duties; and

WHEREAS, Peter was devoted to his wife, Mara, and his infant son, Anthony, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and countless friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Peter John Courcy; and, be it further

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 Peter John Courcy.

		Nelson
Averitt	Harris	Shapiro
Carona	Hegar	Shapleigh
Davis	Hinojosa	Uresti
Deuell	Huffman	Van de Putte
Duncan	Jackson	Watson
Ellis	Lucio	Wentworth
Eltife	Nichols	West
Estes	Ogden	Whitmire
Fraser	Patrick	Williams
Gallegos	Seliger	Zaffirini

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

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