

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

In Memory
of
Thomas Andrew Bohall

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Sergeant Thomas Andrew Bohall of the United States Army, who died May 26, 2011, at the age of 25, while serving his country in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Thomas Bohall was assigned to the 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 159th Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, A native of Bel Aire, Kansas, Thomas Bohall attended high school for two years in Wichita, Kansas, before moving to Texas and graduating from Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio, which had become his new home; he played soccer in high school and was known as the life and the strength of his team for the supportive, enthusiastic spirit he brought to every practice and every game; and

WHEREAS, He joined the Army in August of 2005 and arrived at Fort Campbell in Kentucky in October of 2008; a dedicated and highly trained soldier, he served two tours of duty in Iraq and was on his second tour in Afghanistan; he had earned several decorations and awards; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Thomas A. Bohall was an honorable and courageous patriot who was serving in a foreign land during a time of extreme danger when he made the ultimate sacrifice for his country; his service and his sacrifice will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Bohall was an exemplary soldier and a devoted husband, father, and son, and he leaves behind memories

that will be treasured forever by his family, his many friends, and all those whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Thomas Andrew Bohall: his wife, Jessica; his daughter, Annabelle; his mother, Lorna Geist; his father and stepmother, Tim and Marla Bohall; his two brothers; and his sister; 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 Thomas Andrew Bohall.

Van de Putte

Birdwell	Harris	Rodriguez
Carona	Hegar	Seliger
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Deuell	Huffman	Uresti
Duncan	Jackson	Watson
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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 June 9, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate