

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Richard Valent on the occasion of the statewide commemoration of Wounded Warrior Day at the State Capitol on January 24, 2011; 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, Richard Valent was injured on September 17, 1968, while serving our nation during the Vietnam War; a valued member of the United States Marine Corps, he exhibited courage and dedication while defending our nation's democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Valent 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, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Richard Valent on his bravery, his dedication to duty, and his sacrifice on behalf 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.

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| Ellis | Nelson | Wentworth |
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| Fraser | Patrick | Williams |
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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 January 24, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate