SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 194

In Memory of Omar Soltero

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Specialist Omar Soltero, who died January 31, 2011, at the age of 28, while serving his country as a member of the United States Army in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Soltero was an exemplary soldier who was admired and respected for his courage and dedication to duty; he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, based at Fort Polk, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, He had looked forward to serving the nation in the armed forces since he was a young child; he was proud to serve his country, and he leaves behind a legacy of bravery and fidelity that will be remembered by all those who had the privilege of sharing in his life; and

WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have young men and women whose love of country inspires them to take up military service; Specialist Soltero embodied the highest ideals of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, A young man of courage, strength, and loyalty, he served with honor and distinction, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Omar Soltero; 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 Omar Soltero.

Van de Putte, Uresti, Wentworth, Zaffirini

Birdwell	Gallegos	Ogden
Carona	Harris	Patrick
Davis	Hegar	Rodriguez
Deuell	Hinojosa	Seliger
Duncan	Huffman	Shapiro
Ellis	Jackson	Watson
Eltife	Lucio	West
Estes	Nelson	Whitmire
Fraser	Nichols	Williams

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

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	President of the Senate
	I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 8, 2011, by a rising vote.
	Secretary of the Senate