

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 408

In Memory
of
Corey C. Owens

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Airman First Class Corey C. Owens, who died February 17, 2011, while serving his country in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Corey C. Owens was born September 26, 1984, in Fort Bragg, North Carolina; he joined the United States Air Force in 2008 and trained to become an installation patrolman; and

WHEREAS, He was deployed to Iraq in December for a six-month tour of duty with the Security Forces in support of Operation New Dawn, which marks the United States military's transition from combat operations to an advise-and-assist mission in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Airman First Class Corey Owens was a highly trained and dedicated soldier who demonstrated unwavering resolve in the performance of his duties; he was recognized by his colleagues as an exceptional representative of the Security Forces, and he was especially noted for his leadership and reliability; and

WHEREAS, He was a man of courage, strength, and compassion, and his loyalty and dauntless spirit will not be forgotten by those who knew him; a devoted husband, father, and son, 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 pay tribute to the life of Airman First Class

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Corey C. Owens and extend sincere condolences to his bereaved family: his wife, Misty Owens; his daughters, Xiya and Xoe Owens; his father, Steve Owens; his mother, Chris Owens; and his sisters, Ann Kusterbeck and Sandra Owens; 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 Airman First Class Corey C. Owens.

Van de Putte

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

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 1, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate