

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 661

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Shawn L. Walton for his exemplary service to the nation as a member of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Shawn L. Walton enlisted in the United States Army immediately after graduating early from high school; he joined the long tradition of those who have bravely and selflessly served their country and its democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, While serving as an infantry team leader during his second tour of duty in Iraq, Sergeant Walton suffered disabling injuries from an improvised explosive device; over the course of his military service, he earned several awards and citations, including a Purple Heart and an Army Commendation Medal; and

WHEREAS, Our state and nation are fortunate to have young men and women whose love of country compels them to take up military service, and it is truly fitting that Shawn Walton be recognized for his service and sacrifice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Shawn L. Walton on his courage and devotion to duty as a member of the United States Army and extend to him best wishes for success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of gratitude and esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 29, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate