

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1179

In Memory
of
Alexis Vicente Maldonado

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Specialist Alexis Vicente Maldonado, who died August 21, 2010, at the age of 20, while serving his country in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Maldonado was born July 16, 1990, in Wichita Falls to Jesse and Alicia Maldonado; after graduating from high school, he became the proud father of a baby boy named Isaiah; and

WHEREAS, He enlisted in the United States Army and was trained as a combat engineer; he was assigned to the 20th Engineer Battalion as part of the 510th Clearance Company, 3rd Platoon; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Maldonado completed more than 100 clearance missions as a machine gunner in Afghanistan; he was awarded numerous medals and service ribbons, including the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Alexis Vicente Maldonado 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; an exemplary soldier, a loving and dedicated father, and a devoted 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 extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Alexis Vicente Maldonado: his son, Isaiah Malachi Maldonado; his father, Jesse Maldonado, and his wife, Linda; his mother, Alicia Maldonado, and her husband, Keith Hastings; his grandparents, Robert and Irene Butterfield, Frank and Rosie Rodriguez, Ruben and Ruth Castillo, and David Hernandez Everette; his great-grandmother, Jesusa Garcia Aguirre; his brothers, Brad Newlin and Sergio Maldonado; his sister, Aleksis Marie Maldonado; and his fiancé, Baronica Chapa; 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 Alexis Vicente Maldonado.

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

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2011, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate