

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

In Memory  
of  
Kenneth Joseph Pare

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Kenneth Joseph Pare, who died June 10, 2013, at the age of 48; and

**WHEREAS**, Ken Pare was born November 6, 1964, at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska; he graduated from Kadena High School in Okinawa and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University and a master of business administration degree from Thomas More College; and

**WHEREAS**, He served the nation with distinction as an officer with the United States Army; his service included a 1991 tour of duty in Iraq during Operation Desert Storm; and

**WHEREAS**, He enjoyed a successful 20-year career with Fidelity Investments, where his professionalism, loyalty, and respect for others served as an example to his colleagues and clients; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and his warmth, kindness, and enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, He was devoted to his daughter, Valerie, and to his loving extended family, 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, 83rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Kenneth Joseph Pare; 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 Ken Pare.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 9, 2013, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate