

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 899

In Memory  
of  
Kevin Cardoza

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of United States Army Specialist Kevin Cardoza, who died in the line of duty May 4, 2013, at the age of 19, while serving his country in Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Cardoza was born August 26, 1993, in Edinburg; he joined the military in July of 2011 and was assigned to Company C, 1st Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, based at Fort Bliss; he was selected to be a member of the reconnaissance platoon; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Cardoza received several medals and commendations over the course of his military career, including a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart; and

**WHEREAS**, A true American hero, he has joined the long line of brave men and women who have served in our nation's wars and peacekeeping missions and whose selfless devotion and strength have left an indelible mark on the world; and

**WHEREAS**, A young man of courage, strength, and patriotism, he gave unselfishly to others, and his devotion to duty and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

**WHEREAS**, He was devoted to his fiancée and his two daughters, 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, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of United States Army Specialist Kevin Cardoza; 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 Specialist Kevin Cardoza.

Rodriguez, Van de Putte

Birdwell	Garcia	Paxton
Campbell	Hancock	Schwertner
Carona	Hegar	Seliger
Davis	Hinojosa	Taylor
Deuell	Huffman	Uresti
Duncan	Lucio	Watson
Ellis	Nelson	West
Eltife	Nichols	Whitmire
Estes	Patrick	Williams
Fraser		Zaffirini

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 May 14, 2013, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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