

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 900

In Memory
of
Thomas Paige Murach

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas pays tribute to the life of United States Army Specialist Thomas Paige Murach, who died on May 4, 2013, at the age of 22; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Murach died in the line of duty while serving his country in southern Afghanistan; he had been deployed from Fort Bliss as a member of the 1st Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Murach was born on May 16, 1990, at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho; he joined the army in August of 2010 and attended the Infantry Training Course at Fort Benning; his first duty assignment was at Fort Bliss, and he was selected to serve as a reconnaissance platoon sniper; and

WHEREAS, He was a true American hero, and his fellow servicemen admired him for his valor in the face of danger; his military honors include the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star; this dedicated young man will be dearly missed by his parents and his three brothers; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Murach served his country with distinction; he will long be remembered for his loyalty and courage, and he leaves behind memories that will be cherished 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 Thomas Paige Murach; 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 Thomas Murach.

Rodriguez, Van de Putte

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Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate