SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1042

In Memory of Brian Keith Lundy, Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Keith Lundy, Jr., who died September 9, 2011, at the age of 25; and

WHEREAS, Brian Lundy was born on July 29, 1986, at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin; at an early age, he exhibited a love of animals, an adventurous spirit, and a desire to help others; and

WHEREAS, After he graduated from Bowie High School in 2004, he realized he wanted to serve his country, and he gave up a college scholarship to join the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Brian Lundy completed his training as a Hospital Corpsman and was stationed aboard the USS *Ronald Reagan*; seeking greater challenges, he applied for and successfully completed Fleet Marine Force training and was assigned to the 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, Camp Lejeune; he was deployed to Afghanistan in July of 2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, It was there that he found his true calling, and he was honored to be able to use his medical training to assist Americans and Afghans alike, in both the civilian and military populations; and

WHEREAS, In so doing, this remarkable young man made the ultimate sacrifice; he was awarded a Purple Heart and was honored with a National Service Defense Medal and other decorations; and

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WHEREAS, Although Brian Lundy is no longer with us, his extraordinary commitment to duty and his courage will forever be remembered by his fellow service members and by his loving family and 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 Petty Officer 2nd Class Brian Keith Lundy, Jr.; 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 Brian Lundy, Jr.

Schwertner

Dewhurst, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

Rodriguez

Van de Putte

Seliger

Taylor

Uresti

Watson

Whitmire

Williams Zaffirini

West

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate