

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1098

In Memory
of
Remarcus Larry West

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Dallas and Texans across the state in paying tribute to the life of Remarcus Larry West, who died December 26, 2011, at the age of 33; and

WHEREAS, Born in Houston on October 3, 1978, Remarcus West spent his childhood years in Dallas, where he attended Good Street Baptist Church and became a devout Christian at a young age; and

WHEREAS, Remarcus graduated from Duncanville High School in 1997 and went on to pursue his studies at the University of North Texas and at Prairie View A&M University; he was employed for a time at Southwest Airlines, and he took pleasure in his work and was well-liked by his co-workers, who enjoyed his cheerful nature and his sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Remarcus dreamed of furthering his education by studying photography in New York, but he battled a longtime illness that prevented him from achieving his goal; he nevertheless took time to shadow several well-known photographers as a means of pursuing his interest and cultivating his own talent; and

WHEREAS, Remarcus was beloved by his peers and admired for his talent as a coalition builder who had the ability to bring people together regardless of their differences; he was also noted for his strength and optimism, and his steadfast courage in the face of his illness was inspirational to all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, In spite of the challenges in his life, Remarcus remained undaunted; he was an adventurous, free-spirited man who was quick to laugh, was a bit of a daredevil, and loved to travel; he was also a warm, caring, kindhearted person who was devoted to his parents, siblings, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Remarcus West lived his life to the fullest and never gave up hope; an extraordinarily brave person with high standards and a generous spirit, he will long be remembered with affection and appreciation by all who were privileged to know him; and

WHEREAS, In memory of Remarcus West, the Remarcus L. West Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established at the University of North Texas at Dallas; the scholarship is intended to help students surmount their own obstacles and attain their dreams and educational goals, and it will serve in the years to come as a reminder to all of the exemplary life of Remarcus L. West; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to our bereaved colleague, Senator Royce West, and the entire family of Remarcus Larry West; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate of the 83rd Legislature adjourns sine die this day, it do so in memory of Remarcus West.

Nelson, Whitmire

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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 27, 2013, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate