

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 590

In Memory  
of  
Kevin Cardoza

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Edcouch in mourning the loss of Specialist Kevin Cardoza, who died May 4, 2013, at the age of 19; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Cardoza was born on August 26, 1993, to Ramiro Cardoza Sr. and Maria Cardoza; he graduated from Edcouch-Elsa High School in 2011, and he soon thereafter enlisted in the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Cardoza was a patriotic young soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice for his nation while stationed in Afghanistan; he will forever be remembered for the courage he showed in fighting on behalf of his country and for his dedication to the principle of freedom for all; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a loving son, brother, and grandson, and he was the proud father of two daughters, who were a source of immense pride and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist Cardoza was a true hero and was respected throughout his community; he was beloved by many, and he leaves behind memories that will long be cherished by all who were privileged to share in his life; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of 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 Kevin Cardoza.

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Bettencourt	Hall	Rodríguez
Birdwell	Hancock	Schwertner
Burton	Hinojosa	Seliger
Campbell	Huffines	Taylor of Galveston
Creighton	Huffman	Taylor of Collin
Ellis	Kolkhorst	Uresti
Eltife	Menéndez	Watson
Estes	Nelson	West
Fraser	Nichols	Whitmire
Garcia	Perry	Zaffirini

Patrick, 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 April 20, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate