

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 950

In Memory  
of  
William R. Moody

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of United States Army Specialist William R. Moody, who died in the line of duty on June 18, 2013, at the age of 30, while serving his country in Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, William Moody was an exemplary citizen who devoted most of his adult life to military service; a 2002 graduate of Burlleson High School, he entered the United States Marine Corps in 2003 and served two tours of duty in Iraq; he was honorably discharged in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, He married Lacy Long in 2008, and the couple was blessed with three children, Alaysia Bre'an, Korben Parker, and Graydon William, who were a source of much pride and joy for him; and

**WHEREAS**, Patriotic and committed to serving the nation, he returned to military service and joined the United States Army; he was a member of the 68th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 43rd Sustainment Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, on deployment to Afghanistan when he gave his last full measure of devotion to his country; and

**WHEREAS**, His many decorations included the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Afghanistan and Iraq Campaign Medals, and the National Defense Service Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialist William Moody has become a part of the long line of courageous men and women whose bravery and dedication to duty and honor have left an indelible mark on the world; a young man of courage, strength, and compassion, he gave unselfishly to others, and he was proud to serve his country and protect its security and democratic ideals; and

**WHEREAS**, He was a devoted son, brother, husband, and father, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family, his many friends, and all who were privileged to share in his life; and

**WHEREAS**, In recognition of his ultimate sacrifice in the Global War on Terror, Specialist William Moody is being posthumously honored at a Joint Memorial Day Ceremony in the Texas House of Representatives on May 23, 2015; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of William R. Moody; and, be it further

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**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 William R. Moody.

Birdwell, Burton

Bettencourt	Hinojosa	Rodríguez
Campbell	Huffines	Schwertner
Creighton	Huffman	Seliger
Ellis	Kolkhorst	Taylor of Galveston
Eltife	Lucio	Taylor of Collin
Estes	Menéndez	Uresti
Fraser	Nelson	Watson
Garcia	Nichols	West
Hall	Perry	Whitmire
Hancock		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 May 21, 2015, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate

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