

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43

In Memory
of
Joshua Michael Snowden

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of United States Marine Staff Sergeant Joshua Michael Snowden, who died in the line of duty July 10, 2017, at the age of 31; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Snowden was an exemplary young man and an exceptional Marine who was widely admired for his many achievements and his dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, He was a 2004 graduate of Highland Park High School, and he was proud to serve his country in the United States Marine Corps; he leaves behind a legacy of valor and fidelity that will continue to serve as an inspiration to all those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Snowden demonstrated unwavering resolve and selfless courage in the performance of his duties; our state and nation are fortunate to have men and women whose love for their country inspires them to take up military service; and

WHEREAS, A man of strength and honor, he gave unselfishly to others, and his patriotic spirit, his deep and abiding faith, and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted son and brother, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Joshua Michael Snowden; 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 Joshua Michael Snowden.

Huffines

Bettencourt	Hinojosa	Rodríguez
Birdwell	Huffman	Schwertner
Buckingham	Hughes	Seliger
Burton	Kolkhorst	Taylor of Collin
Campbell	Lucio	Taylor of Galveston
Creighton	Menéndez	Uresti
Estes	Miles	Watson
Garcia	Nelson	West
Hall	Nichols	Whitmire
Hancock	Perry	Zaffirini

Patrick, President of the Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 24, 2017, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate