

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59

In Memory
of
Noe Hernandez

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Weslaco in mourning the loss of Noe Hernandez, who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country on June 17, 2017, at the age of 26; and

WHEREAS, Noe Hernandez was a graduate of Weslaco High School, where he was a member of the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps; he went on to serve with distinction in the United States Navy, and he died bravely in the line of duty while stationed as a gunner's mate on the USS *Fitzgerald*; and

WHEREAS, This devoted sailor was admired throughout the community for his kindness, his inexhaustible positivity, and his commitment to the patriotic ideals that led him to serve his country; and

WHEREAS, Left behind to cherish his memory are his wife, Dora Hernandez; his son, Leon Hernandez; his mother, Virginia Yolanda Hernandez Lozano; his sister, Mireya Hernandez Alvarez; and a host of friends and loved ones who were privileged to share in his life; and

WHEREAS, Noe Hernandez was a dedicated and courageous sailor who represented the highest ideals of service on behalf of his fellow citizens, and he will long be remembered with respect and admiration by all who were privileged to share in his life; 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 Gunner's Mate 2nd Class Noe Hernandez;
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 Noe Hernandez.

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Bettencourt	Hinojosa	Rodríguez
Birdwell	Huffines	Schwertner
Buckingham	Huffman	Seliger
Burton	Hughes	Taylor of Collin
Campbell	Kolkhorst	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