

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 513

In Memory
of
Jacob Alexander Graves

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Jacob Alexander "Jake" Graves, who died April 12, 2018, at the age of 32; and

WHEREAS, Jake Graves was an exemplary citizen who was respected and admired in his community for his service and his many achievements; and

WHEREAS, He was born May 10, 1985, in Midland, to Mark and Kim Graves; he graduated from the San Marcos Baptist Academy in 2003; and

WHEREAS, He served the nation with distinction in the United States Army with the 1st Cavalry Division as an infantryman and cannon crewmember in Iraq; his many awards and commendations included the Army Commendation Medal and the National Defense Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, He and his beloved wife, Jessica Graves, married on November 1, 2014; the members of his large and loving extended family were a source of much pride and joy for him; and

WHEREAS, A man of courage, strength, and kindness, he gave unselfishly to others, and his generous spirit and his enthusiasm for living each day to the fullest will not be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, 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, 86th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Jacob Alexander Graves; 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 Jake Graves.

Campbell

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on April 1, 2019, by a
rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate