

Senate Resolution 727

By: Senators Smith of the 52nd, Williams of the 19th, Harp of the 29th, Carter of the 13th, Kemp of the 46th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and remembering the life of Richard Thomas Hickman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Richard Thomas Hickman of Cave Spring was killed recently by a roadside
3 bomb in Basra, Iraq; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman patriotically served his country by working for DynCorp
5 International training Iraqi security teams; and
- 6 WHEREAS, while assigned to the Civilian Police Advisory Training Team (CPATT), Mr.
7 Hickman was part of a team responsible for equipping and training the 135,000 member Iraqi
8 police service; and
- 9 WHEREAS, prior to his civilian duty in Iraq, Mr. Hickman dutifully served in the United
10 States Marine Corp from 1971 to 1996 and later served as a Gordon County sheriff's deputy
11 from 1996 until his departure to Iraq in 2005; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman demonstrated courage, dedication, and ultimately the greatest
13 sacrifice for his country to help bring democracy and stability to Iraq; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman was a loving husband and father leaving behind his wife, five
15 children, and two stepchildren.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend and remember the life of Richard Thomas Hickman and extend sincerest
18 condolences to his family.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Hickman's wife, Mrs. Betty Sue
21 Hickman.