

2005 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 780

Celebrating the life of Captain Humayun S. M. Khan.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 21, 2005
Agreed to by the Senate, January 27, 2005

WHEREAS, United States Army Captain Humayun S. M. Khan, a resident of the Prince William County community of Bristow, was killed in action in Iraq on June 8, 2004; and

WHEREAS, a native of the United Arab Emirates, Humayun Khan moved to Silver Spring, Maryland, at the age of two, graduated from Kennedy High School in 1996, and earned his degree from the University of Virginia in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Captain Khan, who planned to become a military lawyer, joined the Army four years ago in part to pay for law school; and

WHEREAS, Captain Khan was assigned to Headquarters Company, 201st Forward Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, based in Vilseck, Germany; and

WHEREAS, after being deployed to Iraq, Captain Khan was killed by a suicide car bomber while on guard duty at the company's compound near Baquabah, Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Captain Khan is remembered by his troops, colleagues, and superior officers for his courage, honesty, sense of humor, and grace under pressure; and

WHEREAS, Captain Khan's death is a reminder of the perils faced daily by the thousands of young Americans who serve in our armed forces overseas and whose devotion to duty places them in harm's way; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of a courageous and patriotic American, Captain Humayun S. M. Khan; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Captain Humayun S. M. Khan as an expression of the high regard in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly and the citizens of Virginia.

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