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SENATE MEMORIAL 104

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A MEMORIAL

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF TIMOTHY L. BOWLES AND EXPRESSING
SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

WHEREAS, Timothy L. Bowles died on March 15, 2009, at the
age of twenty-four, from wounds he sustained in a roadside bomb
explosion while he was serving our country in Kandahar,
Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Timothy is survived by his parents, Louis, Jr.,
and Lisa; his sister, Heather, and her husband, Daniel
Ketchmark; his niece, nephews and grandparents; and many other
friends and relatives; and

WHEREAS, he was born on April 17, 1984 in Anchorage,
Alaska, and grew up on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona,
where his father was stationed; and

WHEREAS, Timothy enlisted in the United States Air Force

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1 upon graduation from high school in 2002, and he was stationed
2 at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico; and

3 WHEREAS, before he was deployed to Afghanistan in 2009, he
4 served in Korea and at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska,
5 where he was assigned to the Third Logistics Readiness Squadron
6 as a fire engine mechanic; and

7 WHEREAS, he was always ready to go beyond what was merely
8 expected of him, and on the day he died, he had volunteered to
9 fill in on a mission for a comrade who was not feeling well;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, he enjoyed playing baseball, snowboarding and
12 riding off-road; and

13 WHEREAS, Timothy earned the respect and gratitude of his
14 fellow airmen and of all who knew and loved him, and his memory
15 will be honored for his service to his country;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
17 OF NEW MEXICO that the life of Timothy L. Bowles be celebrated
18 on this day and that sincere condolences be expressed to Louis
19 and Lisa Bowles, Heather Ketchmark and other family and friends
20 on their loss; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 transmitted to Louis and Lisa Bowles and Heather Ketchmark.