



## 2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

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1     **Relating to:** commending the families and friends of those soldiers serving on active  
2             duty in the Middle East and praying for the prompt and safe return of their  
3             loved ones.

4             Whereas, Dictator Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq continues to pose a  
5             significant threat to United States interests; and

6             Whereas, Saddam Hussein, on multiple occasions, has demonstrated a  
7             willingness to use weapons of mass destruction, including conventional, chemical,  
8             nuclear, and ballistic missile programs against neighboring nations, the citizens of  
9             Iraq, and innocent civilians throughout the world; and

10            Whereas, Saddam Hussein's clandestine weapons programs threaten global  
11            peace, the United States interests in the Persian Gulf, and the continued stability  
12            of roughly 55% of the world's oil reserves; and

13            Whereas, the elimination of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,  
14            particularly among states that sponsor terrorism, has been the principal goal of the  
15            United Nations Security Council; and

