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**Flags to Fly at Half-Staff in Honor of Sgt. Spitzer**

**New Braunfels, TX** — Per the office of the Governor of the State of Texas, all state and national flags in Texas House District No. 73, and any adjoining or overlapping legislative districts or political subdivisions, may be lowered to half-staff on Monday, July 7, 2014, in honor of the life and military service of U.S. Marine Sgt. Thomas Z. Spitzer, a member of the armed forces of the United States and a Texan.

Sgt. Spitzer was killed while conducting military operations in service to his country in Afghanistan. The City of New Braunfels encourages everyone to observe this symbol of respect and to fly their flags at half-staff on Monday. The state and national flags on the Texas Capitol Building will also be flown at half-staff in his honor on that day.

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