



2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 81

February 20, 2006 - Introduced by Representative RHOADES, cosponsored by Senator HARSDORF. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of Army Specialist Bert Edward Hoyer.

2 Whereas, Specialist Hoyer was born October 28, 1980, in Red Wing, Minnesota,
3 to parents Larry and Peggy Hoyer, and died March 10, 2004, in the service of his
4 country, in Ba'Quba, Iraq, when his convoy was attacked by an explosive device; and

5 Whereas, Specialist Hoyer served with distinction, honor, and the respect of his
6 fellow soldiers as a member of the 652nd Engineer Company, U.S. Army Reserve,
7 based in his hometown of Ellsworth, Wisconsin; and

8 Whereas, Specialist Hoyer received several commendations for his exemplary
9 service to his country, including the Army Service Medal, Army Reserve Component
10 Achievement Medal, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart, in addition to being promoted
11 to the rank of Specialist 4th Class; and

12 Whereas, Specialist Hoyer kept in contact with 6th-grade students at
13 Ellsworth Middle School during his service in Iraq, giving them a unique insight into
14 Operation Iraqi Freedom and the life of a soldier on active duty; and

