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2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

April 20, 2005 - Introduced by Senator Brown, cosponsored by Representative Gronemus. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: the life and military service of Sergeant Andrew L. Bossert.
2	Whereas, Sergeant Andrew L. "Andy" Bossert was born on October 1, 1980, in
3	Lancaster, Wisconsin, and died on March 7, 2005, at a military checkpoint near
4	Ramadi, Iraq, while serving with PFC Michael W. Franklin, of Coudersport,
5	Pennsylvania, when a driver detonated his vehicle claiming the lives of both soldiers;
6	and
7	Whereas, Sergeant Bossert served with honor as a member of C Company, 44th
8	Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, based at
9	Camp Howze, South Korea, where he served more than 2 years before being deployed
10	to Iraq in late August 2004 as a part of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and
11	Whereas, Sergeant Bossert graduated from Fountain City High School in 1999,
12	and spent the following semester at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, before
13	joining the army; and
14	Whereas, Sergeant Bossert was to study architecture upon the conclusion of his

service, planning to someday build a home for his wife, Olya; and

1	Whereas, Sergeant Bossert enjoyed riding his motorcycle and being in the
2	company of his friends and family; and
3	Whereas, Sergeant Bossert's 5 years in the United States Army were served
4	with distinction and pride, and although he recognized the dangerous duties his job
5	presented, he loved being a soldier, and he loved his country; and
6	Whereas, Sergeant Bossert believed in the worthy cause of bringing freedom to
7	the Iraqi people, and his sacrifice will never be forgotten; and
8	Whereas, Sergeant Bossert will always be remembered for his outgoing
9	personality, his courage, and his exemplary service as a soldier in the United States
10	Army; now, therefore, be it
11	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
12	Wisconsin legislature honor Sergeant Andrew L. "Andy" Bossert for his noble service
13	to our country and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it
14	further
15	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
16	resolution to Sergeant Bossert's parents, Steven and Diane Bossert, to his brother,
17	Timothy K. Bossert, to his sister, Amy L. Bossert, and to his wife, Olya Bossert.
18	(END)