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2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 39

September 22, 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, Sgt. Bossert served with honor as a member of C Company, 44th
8	Engineers Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, based at
9	Camp Howze, Korea, where he served more than 2 years before being deployed to
10	Iraq in late August, 2004, as a part of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and
11	Whereas, Sgt. Bossert graduated from Fountain City High School in 1999, and
12	spent the following semester at the University of Wisconsin-Stout, before joining the
13	Army; and
14	Whereas, Sgt. Bossert was to study architecture upon the conclusion of his

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

1	Whereas, Sgt. Bossert enjoyed riding his motorcycle and being in the company
2	of his friends and family; and
3	Whereas, Sgt. Bossert's 5 years in the United States Army were served with
4	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, Sgt. Bossert believed in the worthy cause of bringing freedom to the
7	Iraqi people, and his sacrifice will never be forgotten; and
8	Whereas, Sgt. Bossert will always be remembered for his outgoing personality,
9	his courage, and his exemplary service as a soldier in the United States Army; now,
10	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 copies of this joint
16	resolution to Sergeant Bossert's parents, Steven and Diane Bossert, to his brother,
17	Timothy Bossert, to his sister, Amy Bossert, and to his wife, Olya Bossert.
18	(END)