



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 20

April 12, 2013 – Introduced by Senator LASSA, cosponsored by Representative VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of United States Army Sgt. Chester G.
2 Stoda.

3 Whereas, Sgt. Chester Stoda was born on December 11, 1978, to Douglas and
4 Ann Stoda, and died on September 2, 2011, while serving his country in Operation
5 Enduring Freedom; and

6 Whereas, Sgt. Chester Stoda joined the United States Army in February 2008
7 and became a combat engineer, serving in Korea until 2009; and

8 Whereas, Sgt. Chester Stoda was stationed at Fort Hood and deployed to
9 Afghanistan with the 8th Engineering Battalion in December 2010, where he was
10 responsible for locating and removing improvised explosive devices from roads; and

11 Whereas, Sgt. Chester Stoda received many awards and decorations, including
12 the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with campaign
13 star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, two Overseas Service Ribbons, and
14 a Combat Action Badge, and was respected among his fellow soldiers and was
15 honored to serve his country; and

