



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

