



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

