

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND HONORING FIVE IDAHO SERVICEMEN WHO
FOUGHT AND LOST THEIR LIVES IN AFGHANISTAN WITHIN THE PAST YEAR.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, American service members, many of them Idahoans, or their family members have served their country honorably and at great personal sacrifice in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, five persons with Idaho ties paid the ultimate sacrifice within the past year; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Daniel J. Brown, 27 years of age, from Jerome was killed in action in Kandahar, Afghanistan, on March 24, 2012. Daniel had been a standout athlete at Jerome High School and mentored younger children in baseball as his senior project. His family said of him that he loved the company of others and was a friend to everyone he knew because he always put others before himself. Daniel felt a call to join the Army after the events of 9/11. He was a leader who took his role seriously and led by example. He was a well-decorated soldier, and during his nearly nine years in the Army he was awarded the service's Commendation Medal four times. Brigadier General Jeffrey Bailey said of Daniel that he put his life on the line, not for glory or personal gain but because he embraced the values of the Army. Daniel is survived by his wife, Jordan Brown, their twin now fourteen-month-old daughters Mattie L. and Marlee L. Brown, his mother Rebecca K. Brown, father Jerald L. Brown, brother Matthew L. Brown and grandparents; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Private First Class Chris J. Workman, 33 years of age, was killed in action in Divalak, Afghanistan, on April 19, 2012. Chris was a graduate of Minico High School in Rupert, Idaho, and Idaho State University. He loved to hunt, fish and just hang out with his older brother Harry as they were best friends growing up. His family said of him that he was a highly energetic, self-reliant man who was very outgoing and had many friends throughout Idaho. As a little boy, Chris had dreamed of becoming a soldier. His military career began in 2008 when he joined the Army Reserves at Gowen Field in Boise. This solidified his desire to become an active duty soldier and the following year he enlisted in active duty service and was assigned to Schofield Barracks in Oahu, Hawaii. Chris was deployed to Afghanistan in January 2012 as a gunner on a Blackhawk helicopter. He is survived by his wife, Camille Rudeen Workman, stepson Cole C. Hayes, brother Harry Workman and parents John and Anna Workman and extended family; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Private First Class Cody O. Moosman, 24 years of age, was killed in action in Gayan Alwara Mandi, Afghanistan, on July 3, 2012. Cody graduated from Franklin County High School in Preston, Idaho, and joined the military in May 2010. Since he was in the third grade, Cody told his family that he wanted to be in the Army, as he loved the idea of protecting

1 his fellow citizens. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fish-
2 erman who had completed his Eagle Scout badge. His family stated that they
3 enjoyed watching him stand up for America. Cody is survived by his mother
4 Mareen Moosman and father Dennis Moosman, two brothers, two sisters, his
5 grandparents and nieces and nephews; and

6 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Specialist Ethan J. Martin, 22 years of age, was
7 killed in action in Koragay, Afghanistan, on August 7, 2012. Ethan's child-
8 hood years were spent hunting, fishing and playing in Bonners Ferry. In his
9 sophomore year he moved to Lewiston, where he graduated from Lewiston High
10 School. Shortly after graduation, he made the decision to join the military.
11 His family describes him as a very loving young man with a tender heart. He
12 had planned to attend nursing school after the Army. He was loved by everyone
13 who knew him and had a special talent for touching the lives of everybody
14 around him. He will be remembered for his carefree attitude, love of life and
15 his goofy smile. Ethan is survived by his mother Kristie Surprenant, step-
16 father Bob A. Surprenant, father Harvey Martin, stepmother Pamela Martin, a
17 sister, stepsiblings, grandparents and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, U.S. Army Private First Class Shane G. Wilson, 20 years of age,
20 was killed in action in Khost, Afghanistan, on October 18, 2012, while sup-
21 porting Operation Enduring Freedom. Shane graduated from Kuna High School
22 in 2011 and looked forward to serving his country. He had wanted to be a
23 military man from a very young age and was proud to be a soldier. Shane was
24 assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Compact
25 Team, 101st Airborne Division, out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He was a very
26 humble young man, was fiercely loyal, and knew how to keep a confidence. He
27 was caring and compassionate and always placed others before himself. Shane
28 is survived by his mother Danielle DeMarco, father Greg Wilson, sisters
29 Shelby Wilson and Sydney DeMarco, grandparents, great-grandparents and ex-
30 tended family.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
32 sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
33 resentatives concurring therein, that we honor, memorialize and commemorate
34 U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Daniel J. Brown, U.S. Army Private First Class Chris
35 J. Workman, U.S. Army Private First Class Cody O. Moosman, U.S. Army Spe-
36 cialist Ethan J. Martin and U.S. Army Private First Class Shane G. Wilson for
37 their unselfish service to our country, fighting for our freedoms, and we
38 recognize, honor and memorialize their ultimate sacrifice.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to
40 send a copy of this Concurrent Resolution to the immediate families of the
41 servicemen mentioned above.