

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the honorable life and service of United States Army Sergeant Jarrod W. Black.

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the
2 honorable life and service of United States Army Sergeant
3 Jarrod W. Black.

4 *Whereas, Jarrod W. Black, a resident of Peru, Indiana,*
5 *dutifully served in the United States Army from 1999 until*
6 *2003;*

7 *Whereas, In September 2003, Jarrod was deployed to Iraq*
8 *as a member of the 1st Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, on a*
9 *mission for Operation Iraqi Freedom;*

10 *Whereas, On December 12, 2003, Jarrod's convoy was*
11 *struck by an improvised explosive device outside of Baghdad,*
12 *and Jarrod died as a result of injuries incurred from his tanker*
13 *exploding;*

14 *Whereas, Jarrod had assumed great personal danger by*
15 *taking the position of gunner, despite the ordinary practice of*
16 *having sergeants ride inside of the vehicles;*

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18 *Whereas, Jarrod is remembered for his love of life and*
19 *family, as well as his charm and smile;*

20 *Whereas, In commemoration of Jarrod and others who*
21 *have served bravely, Miami County is naming a bridge after all*
22 *of the fallen soldiers of Miami County; and*



1 Whereas, *Such service and valor deserves to be honored*
2 *and recognized: Therefore,*

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
4 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

5 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly memorializes
6 the honorable life and service of United States Army Sergeant Jarrod
7 W. Black.

8 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
9 transmit copies of this Resolution to Jarrod's family, including his
10 father Bill Black, his mother Jane Black, his sons Jacob and Jason
11 Black, and his daughter Sheridan Black.

