

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 57

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the bridge at State Road 28 (Walnut Avenue) in Frankfort the "Staff Sergeant Jamie Jarboe Memorial Bridge".

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Niezgodski**

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department
2 of Transportation to rename the bridge at State Road 28
3 (Walnut Avenue) in Frankfort the "Staff Sergeant Jamie Jarboe
4 Memorial Bridge".

5 *Whereas, Staff Sergeant Jamie Jarboe died March 21,*
6 *2012, at the age of 27, in Topeka, Kansas, from wounds*
7 *suffered on April 10, 2011, in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan,*
8 *when enemy forces attacked his unit with small-arms fire;*

9 *Whereas, A 2003 graduate of Frankfort High School, Staff*
10 *Sergeant Jarboe was a member of the 4th Squadron, 4th*
11 *Cavalry Regiment, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team of the 1st*
12 *Infantry Division from Fort Riley known as the Pale Riders;*

13 *Whereas, Staff Sergeant Jarboe joined the Indiana National*
14 *Guard in 2005 and attended basic and advanced individual*
15 *training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma;*

16 *Whereas, Staff Sergeant Jarboe's military assignments*
17 *included B Battery, 1st Battalion, 320 Field Artillery at Fort*
18 *Campbell, Kentucky, and Troop A, 4th Squadron, 4th Cavalry,*
19 *1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team;*

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1 *Whereas, Staff Sergeant Jamie Jarboe was deployed to*
2 *Afghanistan only months before he was shot in the neck, an*
3 *injury that left him a quadriplegic, which required him to*
4 *undergo more than 100 surgeries in the 12 months before he*
5 *succumbed to his injuries;*

6 *Whereas, Staff Sergeant Jarboe's dedication and devotion*
7 *to service was recognized with the Bronze Star Medal, the*
8 *Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal (three Oak Leaf*
9 *Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct*
10 *Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), the National Defense Service*
11 *Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (ICS), the Iraq*
12 *Campaign Medal (3CS), the Global War on Terrorism Service*
13 *Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal (M Device), the NCO*
14 *Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon,*
15 *the Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal, the Combat*
16 *Action Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Expert*
17 *Marksmanship Badge (Rifle);*

18 *Whereas, A soldier's soldier, Staff Sergeant Jarboe*
19 *dedicated his life to his country and his family; and*

20 *Whereas, Throughout history, brave individuals like Staff*
21 *Sergeant Jamie Jarboe have made the ultimate sacrifice in*
22 *defense of freedom throughout the world, and without*
23 *individuals like Staff Sergeant Jamie Jarboe, freedom could not*
24 *survive: Therefore,*

25 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
26 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

27 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Indiana
28 Department of Transportation to rename the bridge at State
29 Road 28 (Walnut Avenue) in Frankfort the "Staff Sergeant
30 Jamie Jarboe Memorial Bridge".

31 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
32 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the family of Staff



- 1 Sergeant Jamie Jarboe and the Commissioner of the Indiana
- 2 Department of Transportation.

