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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 586

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REMEMBERING THE GALLANT SERVICE AND  
2 COMMENDING THE LIFE OF UNITED STATES ARMY SERGEANT CARL LEONARD  
3 SEIGART, WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN IRAQ ON FEBRUARY 14, 2007,  
4 AND EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

5 WHEREAS, United States Army Sergeant Carl Leonard Seigart,  
6 32, of San Luis Obispo, California, whose wife and four  
7 stepchildren live in Picayune, Mississippi, was killed in action  
8 on Wednesday, February 14, 2007, along with two other soldiers,  
9 when an improvised explosive device detonated near their vehicle  
10 during a tank-recovery mission in Baqubah, Iraq; and

11 WHEREAS, Sergeant Seigart was a tank mechanic with the 1st  
12 Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry  
13 Division out of Fort Hood, Texas; and

14 WHEREAS, carried by an Army Honor Guard, he returned to his  
15 wife, Suzanne Smith Seigart; four stepchildren; and his mother,  
16 Darlene Seigart; and was buried with full military honors. During  
17 the funeral Sergeant Seigart was awarded the Bronze Star  
18 posthumously by Brigadier General Leon Collins; and

19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Seigart had been in the Army for 14 years  
20 but was overseas on his first tour of duty in Iraq at the time of  
21 his death; and

22 WHEREAS, since operations began in Iraq and Afghanistan, at  
23 least 47 soldiers or sailors with Mississippi ties have died in  
24 action; and

25 WHEREAS, Carl Seigart was a devoted husband, father and son,  
26 who is counted among America's heroes, committed to our nation's  
27 safety and security. To a country, a fallen soldier means a  
28 national loss; to a community, a fallen soldier means a true hero;

29 to a parent, a fallen soldier means a son who won't be coming  
30 home. Mississippians understand the costs of conflict, because we  
31 have paid them in the past, and it is with great pride and  
32 humility that we recognize the heroic action of this great  
33 American and Mississippian, who was the guardian of civilization  
34 as we know it today:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
36 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That  
37 we do hereby remember the gallant service and commend the life of  
38 United States Army Sergeant Carl Leonard Seigart of San Luis  
39 Obispo, California, who was killed in action in Iraq on Wednesday,  
40 February 14, 2007, and extend the thoughts and prayers of the  
41 Legislature to his family and our sorrow in his passing.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to  
43 the surviving family of Sergeant Seigart and be made available to  
44 members of the Capitol Press Corps.