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5 By: Senator Laverty
6 By: Representative Jackson

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9 **SENATE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL**
10 **RESOLUTION**

11 IN RESPECTFUL MEMORY OF 2ND LT. JAMES MICHAEL
12 GOINS AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO
13 THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

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15 **Subtitle**

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17 MICHAEL GOINS AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS
18 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

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21 WHEREAS, Lt. Goins, of Copperas Cove, Texas, and formerly of Green
22 Forest, Arkansas, died on August 15, 2004, in Najaf, Iraq, at the age of
23 twenty-three (23) years; and

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25 WHEREAS, Lt. Goins was a second lieutenant in the United States Army,
26 serving with the First Cavalry Division in Iraq; and

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28 WHEREAS, Lt. Goins was a 1999 graduate of Bonner Springs High School in
29 Bonner Springs, Kansas; was co-valedictorian of his graduating class; was
30 captain of the football and basketball squads; was on the all-conference team
31 of the Huron League; earned the football most valuable defensive player award
32 and the Sacrifice Award for basketball; received the Outstanding Industrial
33 Technology Student award and the Governor's Scholar award; was a member of
34 the Honor Society; was a National Merit Scholar; received the Academic
35 Excellence Award; was the Bonner Springs Rotary Club Outstanding Student, a
36 Kansas Honor Scholar, and a member of the Star Program; and



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WHEREAS, Lt. Goins graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor of arts degree and received the Superior Cadet Decoration Award, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars Award, and the National Military Scholar Award; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Goins was a member of the First Baptist Church of Green Forest, Arkansas, for many years prior to moving his membership to Rehms Park Baptist Church in Bonner Springs, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Goins is survived by his wife, Paula Mason Goins; his parents, Tammy and Jim Goins of Oak Grove, Arkansas; two sisters, Mandy and her husband, Nathan Kilbourn, and Sarah Goins, all of Oak Grove, Arkansas; his paternal grandparents, Ruth and Jim Goins of Oak Grove, Arkansas; his maternal grandparents, Janis and Charles DeLozier of Green Forest, Arkansas; his mother-in-law, Cyndi, and her husband, Brett Baker, of Lees Summit, Missouri; his father-in-law, Jerry Anderson of Bonner Springs, Kansas; two aunts; an uncle; two grandmothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; cousins; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly wishes to publicly recognize Lt. Goins' contributions to the United States Army and his local community,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Senate recognizes Michael Goins' commitment, hard work, dedication, and service to the United States Army and his local community and commends him for his leadership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the individual members of the Senate hereby express sincere condolences to the family of Lt. Goins and, upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the family of Lt. Goins by the Senate.