

By Senator Altman

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Senate Resolution

A resolution recognizing the valor and distinction of service of United States Army Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller.

WHEREAS, Robert J. Miller was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on October 14, 1983, and resided in Oviedo before enlisting in the Army in 2003, and

WHEREAS, United States Army Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller was admired by his fellow soldiers for his determination to meet any challenge and served his country with great valor and distinction as a member of Company A, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group, and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2008, Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller and his fellow soldiers fought heroically during combat operations in Kunar Province, Afghanistan, and

WHEREAS, during that battle, Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller selflessly exposed himself to enemy fire to save the lives of more than 20 soldiers, and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in recognition of his heroic actions on that day, and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller's selfless sacrifice epitomizes the extraordinary character of our nation's fighting forces, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the members of the Senate recognize the late United

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30 States Army Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller with untold
31 gratitude, admiration, and honor for the ultimate sacrifice he
32 made on behalf of his country.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with
34 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the family of
35 the late United States Army Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller as a
36 tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.