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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 242

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*Celebrating the life of United States Marine Sergeant Sean H. Miles.*

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WHEREAS, United States Marine Sergeant Sean H. Miles, a resident of Chesterfield County, was killed in action in Iraq on January 24, 2006; and

WHEREAS, a native of Long Island, New York, Sean Miles moved to Chesterfield County in 1990 and was a 1996 graduate of Clover Hill High School, where he built a reputation as a fierce competitor on the football field; and

WHEREAS, Sean Miles enlisted in the Marines shortly after graduating from high school and planned to make the Marines his career; and

WHEREAS, based at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Sergeant Miles was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment of the 2nd Marine Division; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2006, in the Iraqi town of Karmah, Sergeant Miles was killed by small arms fire as he was pulling a fellow Marine to safety; and

WHEREAS, a member of a family with a long military tradition, Sergeant Sean Miles is survived by his wife, Genevieve, and his young son, Tyler; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Sean Miles' death is a reminder of the hazards faced daily by the thousands of young Americans who serve in our armed forces overseas and whose devotion to duty places them in harm's way; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of a courageous and patriotic Virginian, United States Marine Sergeant Sean H. Miles; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of United States Marine Sergeant Sean H. Miles as an expression of the high regard in which his memory is held by the members of the General Assembly and the citizens of Virginia.

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