

## Senate Resolution 572

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st and Kemp of the 3rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring U.S. Army Specialist Christopher J. Holland, killed in action  
2 during the course of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Christopher J. Holland, a native of Brunswick, Georgia, gave his life December  
4 17, 2003, protecting the lives of his fellow soldiers; the citizens of Baghdad, Iraq; and the  
5 United States while on patrol; and

6 WHEREAS, Army Specialist Holland was laid to rest with military honors at Arlington  
7 National Cemetery by six members of the 3rd U.S. Infantry's Old Guard and honored by a  
8 seven-rifle firing squad salute; and

9 WHEREAS, Christopher J. Holland was posthumously awarded the U.S. Army's Purple  
10 Heart for wounds suffered in combat at the hands of the enemy and the Bronze Star for his  
11 heroic bravery while on patrol, and the medals presented to his parents Jim Holland and  
12 Mary Jo Abbott Holland; and

13 WHEREAS, Christopher J. Holland gave his life in the service of and in defense of his  
14 country, and his heroism will never be forgotten.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 recall the memory of and mourn the loss of this fallen soldier and son of Georgia, U.S. Army  
17 Specialist Christopher J. Holland, and further express our condolences to his parents Jim and  
18 Mary Jo Holland.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of U.S. Army Specialist  
21 Christopher J. Holland.