

Senate Resolution 1209

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the achievements and sacrifice made by Private James Boggan;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Private James Boggan was born on December 22, 1925, in Ambrose, Georgia;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was first established by George Washington during the  
6 Revolutionary War and later revived by the War Department in February of 1932; and

7 WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with  
8 the United States Armed Services, have been wounded or killed or who have died or may  
9 thereafter die after being wounded; and

10 WHEREAS, Private James Boggan of Ambrose, Georgia, received wounds in Luxembourg  
11 during World War II while serving in the United States Army that resulted in his death on  
12 March 16, 1945, and was awarded the Purple Heart on June 11, 1945; and

13 WHEREAS, Private Boggan left behind him in Ambrose, Georgia, his parents, the late Cecil  
14 D. Boggan and Mary Grantham Boggan, as well as six brothers and sisters; and

15 WHEREAS, Private Boggan is an example of a generation of young soldiers who gave their  
16 lives during World War II in the fight for democracy and freedom.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 join in remembering and honoring the achievements and sacrifice made by Private James  
19 Boggan.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Private James Boggan.