

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY SENATOR ADLEY

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences of the Louisiana Senate upon the death of United States Army Private First Class Bailey Jerome Swaggart.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the
3 family of United States Army Private First Class Bailey Jerome Swaggart upon his
4 death.

5 WHEREAS, United States Army PFC Bailey Jerome Swaggart was a native of
6 Monroe, Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, PFC Swaggart joined the U.S. Army in 2013, as an infantryman and
8 took his training at Fort Benning, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, PFC Swaggart was stationed in Fort Bliss, Texas, where he was a
10 member of 1st Platoon, Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 77th Armored Regiment, 4th
11 Brigade, 1st Armored Division; and

12 WHEREAS, PFC Swaggart was deployed with his unit to Kenya, in East Africa, in
13 support of the Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa and had been in the country only
14 since January; and

15 WHEREAS, he and the soldiers of his unit were assigned to the Manda Bay Naval
16 Base when he received his mission orders on February 19, 2015, to guard a nearby air strip,
17 and it was during this mission that PFC Swaggart left the Humvee he was riding in to
18 investigate a small brush fire; and

