



2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

January 4, 2008 – Introduced by Senator DECKER, cosponsored by Representative M. WILLIAMS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of Lance Corporal Andrew Matus of the
2 United States Marine Corps who lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

3 Whereas, Lance Corporal Andrew Matus was born on September 14, 1987, in
4 Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and died on January 21, 2007, from enemy action in Anbar
5 Province in Iraq; and

6 Whereas, Lance Corporal Andrew Matus was a 2005 graduate of Weyerhaeuser
7 High School in Weyerhaeuser, Wisconsin, and enlisted in the United States Marine
8 Corps in 2005; and

9 Whereas, Lance Corporal Andrew Matus served with distinction with the
10 Battalion Landing Team, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 15th Marine
11 Expeditionary Unit, I Marine Expeditionary Force, and was awarded the Purple
12 Heart posthumously; and

13 Whereas, Lance Corporal Andrew Matus' family and fellow citizens are very
14 proud of him and know that he died doing what he wanted to do: serve the nation
15 and fight for freedom; and

1 Whereas, Lance Corporal Andrew Matus embodied the United States Marine
2 Corps core values of honor, courage, and commitment and he will be sorely missed;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature of
5 the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Lance Corporal Andrew
6 Matus and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and,
7 be it further

8 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
9 resolution to Andrew's parents, Gary and Donna Matus of Chetek, Wisconsin.

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