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## 2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 40

June 2, 2015 - Introduced by Senators LEMAHIEU, BEWLEY, COWLES, ERPENBACH, GUDEX, HARSDORF, LASEE, LASSA, LAZICH, MARKLEIN, NASS, OLSEN, PETROWSKI, RINGHAND, ROTH, SHILLING, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT, WANGGAARD and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives VORPAGEL, BALLWEG, BARCA, BERCEAU, BOWEN, BRANDTJEN, E. BROOKS, R. BROOKS, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, CZAJA, DANOU, GANNON, GENRICH, GOYKE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, HORLACHER, JACQUE, JARCHOW, JOHNSON, KAHL, KAPENGA, KATSMA, KITCHENS, KLEEFISCH, KNODL, KNUDSON, KOLSTE, KREMER, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, KULP, MEYERS, MILROY, MURPHY, MURSAU, NOVAK, OHNSTAD, A. OTT, J. OTT, PETRYK, RODRIGUEZ, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO, SARGENT, SCHRAA, SPIROS, SPREITZER, STEFFEN, SUBECK, THIESFELDT, TRANEL and WACHS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** the life and service of Wisconsin State Trooper Trevor Casper.

2             Whereas, Trevor was born on May 21, 1993, in Kiel, Wisconsin, to Kevin and  
3     Deborah Casper, and died on March 24, 2015, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, while in  
4     the line of duty; and

5             Whereas, Trevor was a 2011 graduate of Kiel High School in Kiel, Wisconsin,  
6     and while attending Kiel High School he was an active member of the wrestling and  
7     soccer teams, as well as a youth soccer coach; and

8             Whereas, Trevor attended Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland,  
9     Wisconsin, Trevor was the president of the student government association in  
10    2013-2014, an active member of the Color Guard, and the recipient of a leadership  
11    award from the student government association at Lakeshore Technical College in  
12    Cleveland, Wisconsin; and

13            Whereas, Trevor graduated in May 2014 with academic honors from the  
14    criminal justice associate degree program and completed his training in the  
15    Wisconsin State Patrol Academy at Fort McCoy in Wisconsin in 2014; and

1           Whereas, on Friday, December 19, 2014, Trevor was sworn in as a Wisconsin  
2 State Trooper at the Wisconsin State Patrol Trooper ceremony in Madison,  
3 Wisconsin, and upon completion Trevor was stationed at the State Trooper Base in  
4 Fond du Lac, Wisconsin;

5           Whereas, Trevor died in the line of duty on March 24, 2014, at the age of 21; and

6           Whereas, on that day Trooper Casper followed the vehicle of a suspect who was  
7 wanted for robbing a bank earlier in the day in Marinette County and subsequently  
8 killing a man during his escape; and

9           Whereas, the suspect maneuvered his vehicle through a parking lot onto a city  
10 street, exited the vehicle, and then began firing at Trooper Casper; and

11           Whereas, Trooper Casper returned fire, and both he and the suspect were killed  
12 in the exchange of gunfire; and

13           Whereas, Trooper Casper bravely gave his life to prevent a dangerous criminal  
14 from inflicting further suffering on innocent citizens; and

15           Whereas, Trevor bravely committed himself to protect and faithfully serve his  
16 community and he will be deeply missed; and

17           Whereas, Trevor was the cherished son of Kevin and Deborah Casper, brother  
18 to Lauren and Olivia Casper, and treasured friend to many, and his family and fellow  
19 citizens are proud to have known him and appreciate his devotion to family and the  
20 protection of others; now, therefore, be it

21           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature of  
22 the state of Wisconsin honors the extraordinary life of Trevor Casper and extends its  
23 sincere sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

