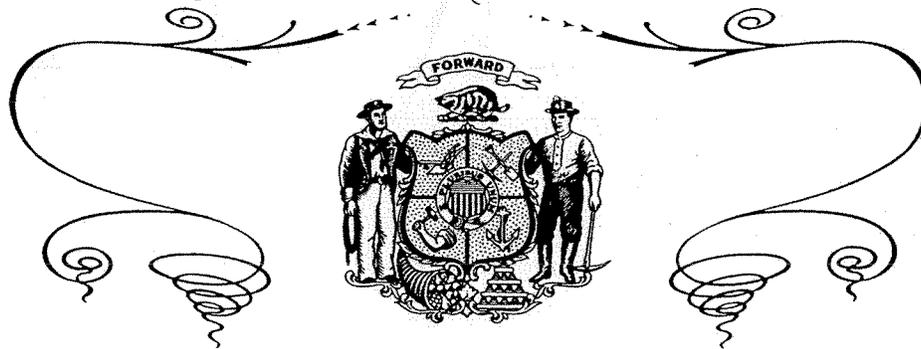


State of Wisconsin



2005 Assembly Joint Resolution 108

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the life and service of Staff Sergeant Nathan Vacho of the United States Army Reserve, who lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Whereas, on May 5, 2006, Staff Sergeant Nathan Vacho, of Ladysmith, Wisconsin, a member of the United States Army Reserve assigned to the 489th Civil Affairs Battalion, Knoxville, Tennessee, and attached to Company B, 490th Cavalry Squadron, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army, died as a result of wounds received when an improvised explosive device near Al Hillah, Iraq, struck his vehicle during combat operations in Iraq; and

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Whereas, Staff Sergeant Nathan Vacho was laid to rest on Tuesday, May 16, 2006; and

Whereas, the people of Wisconsin and the American people mourn the death of Staff Sergeant Nathan Vacho; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Staff Sergeant Nathan Vacho and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint resolution to Staff Sergeant Nathan Vacho's parents, John and Carol, his daughters, Emma and Bayli, his sister, Ashley, and his grandparents, Anthony J. Vacho, Sr., and Carmen Vacho.

Senator Alan J. Lasee
President of the Senate

Representative John G. Gard
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 108 (LRB -5076)

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