



## 2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 109

July 12, 2006 – Introduced by Representative M. WILLIAMS, cosponsored by Senator DECKER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** the life and service of Staff Sergeant Patrick Lybert of the United States  
2             Army, who lost his life during Operation Enduring Freedom.

3             Whereas, on June 21, 2006, Staff Sergeant Patrick Lybert, of Ladysmith,  
4             Wisconsin, an infantryman and member of the 1st Platoon, C Troop, 71st Cavalry  
5             Squadron, 10th Mountain Division, United States Army, died as a result of wounds  
6             received during combat in Afghanistan; and

7             Whereas, Staff Sergeant Lybert graduated in 1996 from Ladysmith High  
8             School and also graduated from Western Technical College in La Crosse with a  
9             degree in criminal justice before enlisting in the Army; and

10            Whereas, Staff Sergeant Lybert excelled in athletics, especially wrestling, and  
11            was awarded the Outstanding Senior Boy Athlete Award from the Ladysmith  
12            Jaycees; and

13            Whereas, Staff Sergeant Lybert enjoyed scouting and earned an Eagle Scout  
14            award for rehabilitating Riverside Park's trails and building wooden benches for  
15            people to rest on; and

1           Whereas, Staff Sergeant Lybert entered the United States Army on August 1,  
2           2002, arrived at Fort Drum, New York, on August 5, 2003, and deployed with his unit  
3           to Afghanistan in February 2006; and

4           Whereas, Staff Sergeant Lybert’s military education included the Warrior  
5           Leaders course, the Combat Life Saver Course, and the Combatives Level 1 Course;  
6           and

7           Whereas, Staff Sergeant Lybert’s awards and decorations include the Bronze  
8           Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal  
9           with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service  
10          Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Overseas  
11          Service Ribbon, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War  
12          on Terrorism Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman  
13          Badge, and Parachutist Badge; and

14          Whereas, Staff Sergeant Lybert provided faithful and honorable service to the  
15          people of the state of Wisconsin and the American people; and

16          Whereas, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Staff Sergeant Patrick  
17          Lybert; and

18          Whereas, Staff Sergeant Patrick Lybert was laid to rest on Monday, July 3,  
19          2006; now, therefore, be it

20                 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of  
21          the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Staff Sergeant Patrick  
22          Lybert and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and,  
23          be it further

24                 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint  
25          resolution to Staff Sergeant Lybert’s mother and stepfather, Cheryl and Terry

1 Nussberger, his father and stepmother, David and Janet Lybert, his fiancé, Carola  
2 Hubbard, his brothers, Stacy Lybert and Noah Nussberger, his grandparents, Robert  
3 and Helen Patrick, Frances Kettering, and his stepgrandfather, George Kettering.

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