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## Champagne, Rick

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**From:** Gordon, Andrew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010 9:42 AM  
**To:** Champagne, Rick  
**Subject:** Nickolas Mueller Resolution

Hi Rick – feel free to change as necessary to put it in proper format. I'm not entirely sure what the appropriate format is regarding "and" between separate clauses within a specific line. Feel free to give me a call if you have questions – 62418. This is for Jan 26.

Thanks,

Andy

Relating to: the life and military service of Sergeant Nickolas A. Mueller.

Whereas, Sergeant Nickolas A. Mueller was born in Appleton, Wisconsin on June 21, 1983 to Larry and Sharon Mueller and died October 26, 2009 in a helicopter crash while on active duty in the Badghis Province of northwestern Afghanistan; and

Whereas, Nickolas graduated from Little Chute High School in 2002, where he was a member of the football, wrestling, and track teams, played saxophone in the band, participated in choir and musicals, and was elected homecoming king by his classmates; and

Whereas, Nickolas joined the Army in June 2004, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, father, and uncles who also served, attended basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and advanced individual training at Fort Eustis, Virginia; and

Whereas, Nickolas served with the 252nd Aviation Battalion at Camp Humphries, South Korea, and later as a member of the U.S. Army's 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment and a crew chief on a Chinook helicopter at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Georgia; and

Whereas, Nickolas reenlisted in the Army twice and was on his third deployment to Afghanistan; and

Whereas, Nickolas served with distinction, earning numerous awards including the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Action Badge, Basic Aviation Badge, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, five Air Medals, and three Bronze Star Medals; and

Whereas, Nickolas was known by family and friends as an energetic, kind, generous and gregarious person who deeply loved the country he called home; and

Whereas, Nickolas touched the lives of many people in his community, and was mourned by thousands at a Memorial Service in Little Chute on November 7, 2009; and

Whereas, Nickolas is survived by his parents, Larry and Sharon Mueller of Little Chute, his brother John and his wife Stefani, and his girlfriend, Heather Hockett, all of whom he loved dearly; and

Whereas, Nickolas was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery on November 16, 2009, courageously served

the people and the state of Wisconsin and the United States of America and made the ultimate sacrifice for his country to protect our freedom and way of life, while advancing the blessings of liberty and democracy to the Afghani people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin State Legislature hereby commend Nickolas Mueller for his exemplary life, express their sorrow at his death, and extend sincere condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Assembly Chief Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Larry and Sharon Mueller, John and Stefani Mueller, and Heather Huckett.

Andrew Gordon

**Office of Majority Leader Thomas Nelson**

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## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of Sergeant Nickolas A. Mueller. ✓

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3 June 21, 1983, to Larry and Sharon Mueller, and died <sup>on</sup> October 26, 2009, in a  
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5 Afghanistan; and

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1 life, express their sorrow at his death, and extend sincere condolences to his family,  
2 friends, and colleagues; and

3 ***Be it further resolved, That*** the ~~Assembly Chief Clerk~~ shall transmit a copy  
4 of this <sup>joint</sup> resolution to Larry and Sharon Mueller, John and Stefani Mueller, and  
5 Heather Hockett.

6 (END)

**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Gordon, Andrew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010 2:12 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 09-4143/1 Topic: The life and military service of Sergeant Nicholas A. Mueller

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