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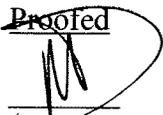
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**Miller, Steve**

**From:** Ahmadi, Rassa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 23, 2010 5:00 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Joint Resolution for Fallen Soldier  
**Attachments:** JOINT RESOLUTION - LCpl Meinert.doc

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Hi Steve,  
Below is the email the mother of the fallen soldier sent me. Attached is our draft of the Joint Resolution using the information contained below. Please let me know if you need anything further. Thank you!  
Rassa

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**From:** Edquist, Krista L [mailto:Krista.Edquist@edwardjones.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2010 2:14 PM  
**To:** Ahmadi, Rassa  
**Subject:** RE: Commendation Form

Hi Rassa,  
Sorry it took so long. I cannot make changes to the form you sent. I hope this will work alright for you. Please let me know when this is this going to be presented?

Everything is factual - Please contact me if you need anything else.  
Krista

Lance Corporal Jacob Alexander Meinert

221 East Highland Avenue, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538  
920-691-0111 [kristalea@live.com](mailto:kristalea@live.com)

Krista Meinert Edquist - Mom    Brian Warzala - Dad

June 24, 1989 to January 10, 2010

Following his dream Jacob Meinert enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2007. He graduated with Platoon 2167 from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California in October of 2007, earning medals for good conduct and marksmanship. He received additional infantry training at Camp Pendelton and Twenty-Nine Palms, California in preparation for tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Jacob served one tour of duty in Iraq from August 2008 to March of 2009 with the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, Bravo Company, 3rd Platoon as radio operator charged with maintaining communication where he gained the admiration and respect of his fellow marines.

In November of 2009 LCpl Jacob Meinert's Battalion was ordered to Afghanistan to conduct counterinsurgency operations with the Afghan National Security Forces, providing security for the Afghan people and promoting development in the region. Again he was chosen as the radio operator for his Platoon because of his knowledge and professionalism. On January 10, 2010 while on foot patrol as a fire team leader with his Platoon, conducting a combat operation in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan, he was fatally injured by an improvised explosive device.

LCpl Jacob Meinert was awarded the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the Hawaii Medal of Honor. He earned the love and respect of all who served with him.

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**Krista Edquist** | Regional BOA Trainee | **Bruce Waller** – Edward Jones  
101 S. Main St. | Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 | ☎ 920-563-9393

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**Subject:** Commendation Form

Krista,  
I am so sorry this did not work earlier. Please fill out the attached form with what you would like to have said and placed on a resolution about your son. Please feel free to contact me if you have any

2/23/2010

questions.  
Sincerely,  
Rassa

**Relating to:** the life and military service of Lance Corporal Jacob Alexander Meinert.

Whereas, LCpl Jacob Alexander Meinert was born in Racine, Wisconsin, on June 24, 1989 to Brian Warzala and Krista Meinert Edquist and was killed while on active duty in Afghanistan on January 10, 2010.

Whereas, Jacob was an active participant at Fort Atkinson High School, participating in the concert and marching bands, jazz band, pep band and played in the combo that accompanied Fort Atkinson's show choir. While in high school, Jacob dreamt of being a United States Marine and living in Hawaii.

Whereas, Jacob followed his dream by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps in 2007. Jacob graduated with Platoon 2167 from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California in October of 2007, earning medals for good conduct and marksmanship. Jacob received additional infantry training at Camp Pendleton and Twenty-Nine Palms, California in preparation for tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. Jacob was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

Whereas, Jacob served one tour of duty in Iraq from August 2008 to March of 2009 with the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, Bravo Company, 3rd Platoon as radio operator charged with maintaining communication where he gained the admiration and respect of his fellow marines.

Whereas, In November of 2009 Jacob's battalion was ordered to Afghanistan to conduct counterinsurgency operations with the Afghan National Security Forces, providing security for the Afghan people and promoting development in the region. Again Jacob was chosen as the radio operator for his Platoon because of his knowledge and professionalism.

Whereas, On January 10, 2010 while on foot patrol as a fire team leader with his Platoon, conducting a combat operation in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan, Jacob was fatally injured by an improvised explosive device.

Whereas, LCpl Jacob Meinert was awarded the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal and the Hawaii Medal of Honor. Jacob earned the love and respect of all who served with him.

Whereas, Jacob is survived by Survivors including his mother, Krista Meinert Edquist, his father, Brian Warzala; his sister, Randi Meinert; brother, Larson Edquist; step-brother, Mitchell Edquist; and the family dog, Bosco. He is also survived and loved by many other relatives and friends.

Whereas, Jacob was laid to rest in Fort Atkinson with full military honors on Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Jacob courageously served the people and the state of Wisconsin and the United States of America and made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our 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 LCpl Jacob Meinert for his exemplary life, express their sorrow at his death, and extend deepest condolences 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 Brian Warzala and Krista Meinert Edquist.



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## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

in 2-23

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of Lance Corporal Jacob Alexander  
2 Meinert.

3 Whereas, LCpl Jacob Alexander Meinert was born in Racine, Wisconsin, on  
4 June 24, 1989, to Brian Warzala and Krista Meinert Edquist, and was killed while on  
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6 Whereas, Jacob was an active participant at Fort Atkinson High School,  
7 participating in the concert and marching bands, jazz band, pep band and played in  
8 the combo that accompanied Fort Atkinson's show choir. While in high school, Jacob  
9 dreamt of being a United States Marine and living in Hawaii; and

10 Whereas, Jacob followed his dream by enlisting in the United States Marine  
11 Corps in 2007. Jacob graduated with Platoon 2167 from the Marine Corps Recruit  
12 Depot in San Diego, California, in October of 2007, earning medals for good conduct  
13 and marksmanship; and

14 Whereas, Jacob received additional infantry training at Camp Pendelton and  
15 Twenty-Nine Palms, California, in preparation for tours of duty in Iraq and

1 Afghanistan. Jacob was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd  
2 Marine Division, <sup>III</sup>3rd Marine Expeditionary Force at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; and

3 Whereas, Jacob served one tour of duty in Iraq from August 2008 to March <sup>e</sup>of  
4 2009 with the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, Bravo Company, 3rd Platoon as <sup>a</sup>  
5 radio operator charged with maintaining communication, where he gained the  
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7 Whereas, in November <sup>e</sup>of 2009 Jacob's battalion was ordered to Afghanistan to  
8 conduct counterinsurgency operations with the Afghan National Security Forces,  
9 providing security for the Afghan people and promoting development in the region.

10 Again Jacob was chosen as the radio operator for his ~~Platoon~~ because of his  
11 knowledge and professionalism; and

12 Whereas, on January 10, 2010, while on foot patrol as a fire team leader with  
13 his ~~Platoon~~, conducting a combat operation in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan,  
14 Jacob was fatally injured by an improvised explosive device; and

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16 Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraq  
17 Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Hawaii Medal of Honor.  
18 Jacob earned the love and respect of all who served with him; and

19 Whereas, Jacob is survived by Survivors including his mother, Krista Meinert ✓  
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8 this joint resolution to Brian Warzala and Krista Meinert Edquist.

9 (END)

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**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Ahmadi, Rassa  
**Sent:** Monday, March 01, 2010 3:38 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 09-4408/1 Topic: Lance Corporal Jacob Alexander Meinert

Please Jacket LRB 09-4408/1 for the ASSEMBLY.



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# 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

in 3-2

Jacob's life long dream was to become

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10          resolution to Brian Warzala and Krista Meinert Edquist.

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(END)

**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Ahmadi, Rassa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2010 9:40 AM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** FW: The attachment

Hi Steve,  
The mother of the fallen soldier would like this change to be made to the Joint Resolution for LCpl Jacob Meinhert.  
Thanks,  
Rassa

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**From:** Edquist, Krista L [mailto:Krista.Edquist@edwardjones.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2010 9:20 AM  
**To:** Ahmadi, Rassa  
**Subject:** RE: The attachment

Hi Rassa,

Starting on line 8, please change the sentence "While in high school..." to:

...show choir. **Jacob's life long dream was to become** a United States Marine; and

Everything else looks great.

Thank you,  
Krista

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