



2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 48

September 30, 2009 - Introduced by Senator A. LASEE, cosponsored by Representative BIES. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of Lance Corporal Dean Opicka.

2 Whereas, on April 14, 2008, Lance Corporal Dean Opicka, of Waukesha,
3 Wisconsin, a member of the Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th
4 Marine Division, died while serving his country in al-Anbar province, Iraq; and

5 Whereas, Lance Corporal Opicka provided faithful and honorable service to the
6 people of the state of Wisconsin and the people of the United States of America; and

7 Whereas, the people of Wisconsin mourn the death of Lance Corporal Opicka,
8 a native of Casco, Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, Lance Corporal Opicka was a 1997 graduate of Luxemburg-Casco
10 High School and graduated from Carroll College with a double major in psychology
11 and history in May of 2002, returned in 2003 and completed a teaching certification
12 in the spring of 2005; and

13 Whereas, Lance Corporal Opicka was currently teaching at the Wisconsin
14 Career Academy in Milwaukee and at the Association for the Rights of Citizens with
15 handicaps; and

