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Assembly Joint Resolution

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For: **Jeremy Thiesfeldt (608) 266-3156**

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Subject: **Memorials - life and public ser.**

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Miller, Steve

From: Hutkowski, Hariah
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 3:53 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: FW: Birkholz resolution
Attachments: State Proclamation.doc

Hariah Hutkowski
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From: Tony [mailto:swatbart@charter.net]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 3:17 PM
To: Hutkowski, Hariah
Subject: Fw: Birkholz resolution

rewrite...have a nice weekend

From: Steven G. Thiry
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 10:53 AM
To: Ashley Birkholz ; Tony
Cc: Gay Birkholz ; Julie M. Koenig
Subject: RE: Fw: Birkholz resolution

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Please review this version with Ashley's recommendations made.

Capt. Steve Thiry
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Remembering our brother Craig and trying to live up to the standard he set

From: Ashley Birkholz [mailto:ashley.birkholz@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 10:38 AM
To: Tony
Cc: Gay Birkholz; Julie M. Koenig; Steven G. Thiry
Subject: Re: Fw: Birkholz resolution

A few questions... or observations. Should the events be in chronological order? I guess I don't know. and maybe splitting up his h.s. graduation and college. There is a date for his h.s. graduation, but not college. He graduated in December of 2008. And, my maiden name is

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spelled incorrectly. :) It's Czarnowski.

Otherwise I think it's good.

Ashley

On Fri, Aug 26, 2011 at 10:07 AM, Tony <swatbart@charter.net> wrote:

Sorry – I forgot the attachment...now you know why I miss Julie so much....nice work Steve -

From: [Steven G. Thiry](mailto:Steven.G.Thiry)

Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 3:02 PM

To: Tony

Subject: RE: Birkholz resolution

Tony,

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From: Tony [<mailto:swatbart@charter.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 4:12 PM

To: Steven G. Thiry

Subject: Fw: Birkholz resolution

Steve – I spoke with Chief Lamb and asked if you could do some of your magic with this....I will have a new email address here shortly...I hope all is well. Always, Tony

From: [Hutkowski, Hariah](mailto:Hutkowski,Hariah)

Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:32 PM

To: swatbart@charter.net

Subject: Birkholz resolution

Tony,

As I mentioned on the voice mail we need to put together a resolution that we could do to honor the Birkholz family at the capitol on a session day. Those days are not completely finalized yet but could likely occur on Sept 13-15 and 20-22. Here is a resolution TEMPLATE we just obtained today from another deceased individual, of course, we will need to tweak it for "police speak" where appropriate and whatever other good things you could add to it that are relevant for Officer Birkholz. Be creative. After your draft I will go after it too. I can't seem to find his obituary at the moment either or I would forward it to you. Please send back a draft as soon as you can so we can line up all the ducks around here to do it on this or that day, get it drafted, etc...

Sincerely,

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SRM.....

WJ

~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

in 8-30

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Craig Allen Birkholz.

2 Whereas, Craig Allen Birkholz was born on April 5, 1982, in Kenosha,
3 Wisconsin, the son of William and Gay Anne Birkholz; and

4 Whereas, Craig Allen Birkholz graduated from Tremper High School in
5 Kenosha, Wisconsin in the Spring of 2000 and was a Kenosha Police Department
6 Explorer Scout; and

7 Whereas, Craig Allen Birkholz honorably served in the ^{U.S.} ~~United States~~ Army
8 511th Military Police Company, 10th Mountain Division, out of Fort Drum, New York,
9 attaining the rank of Sergeant and serving in Afghanistan from January 30, 2002,
10 ^{to} ~~until~~ August 22, 2002, and ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ Iraq from March 10, 2003, ^{to} ~~until~~ February 26, 2004; and

11 Whereas, Craig Allen Birkholz was the recipient of the Army Commendation
12 Medal 2nd Award, Army Achievement Medal 2nd Award, Good Conduct Medal,
13 National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on
14 Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Noncommissioned Officer's

1 Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, the Expert Marksmanship
2 Qualification Badge with Rifle Bar and the Driver Mechanic Badge; and

3 Whereas, Craig Allen Birkholz (in December 2008) graduated Cum Laude from
4 the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice;
5 and

6 Whereas, Craig Allen Birkholz was hired by the City of Fond du Lac Police
7 Department on May 11, 2009 where he proudly wore and kept his badge untarnished;
8 and

9 Whereas, Craig Allen Birkholz married Ashley Czarnowski on September 19,
10 2009 at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church; and

11 Whereas on Sunday March 20, 2011, Craig Allen Birkholz heard the calls of
12 "shots fired" and "officer down" and promptly responded with haste and
13 selfless disregard for his own safety to the aid of his fellow officers; and

14 Whereas, Craig Allen Birkholz, at the age of 28, laid down his own life while
15 attempting to save the lives of others; now therefore, be it

16 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the
17 Wisconsin legislature commend the life and public service of Craig Allen Birkholz,
18 mourn his passing, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be
19 it further

20 **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
21 resolution to Craig Allen Birkholz's wife, Ashley, and their family.

22 (END)

Godwin, Gigi

From: Hutkowski, Hariah
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 9:54 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 11-2771/1 Topic: Life and public service of Craig Allen Birkholz

Please Jacket LRB 11-2771/1 for the ASSEMBLY.