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State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 87

January 13, 2012 – Introduced by Representative J. Fitzgerald, cosponsored by Senator S. Fitzgerald. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: the life and military service of United States Army Pfc. Jacob A. Gassen

2	(Jake).
3	Whereas, Jacob was born on November 19, 1989, in La Crosse, Wisconsin, to
4	Gregory and Barbara Gassen, and died on November 29, 2010, of injuries sustained
5	when an insurgent attacked his unit with small arms fire in Nangarhar province,
6	Afghanistan; and
7	Whereas, Jacob was a 2008 graduate of Beaver Dam High School in Beaver
8	Dam, Wisconsin, attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, and enlisted in the
9	United States Army in 2009; and
10	Whereas, Jacob served with distinction in the United States Army 1st
11	Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne
12	Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and
13	Whereas, Jacob's family and fellow citizens are very proud of him and know that
14	he died doing what he wanted to do: serve the nation and fight for freedom; and

Whereas, Jacob embodied the Army's core values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal service and he will be sorely missed; now, therefore, be it *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* the legislature of the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Jacob A. Gassen and

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Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint resolution to Jacob's parents, Gregory and Barbara Gassen.

extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it

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