



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 87

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

1 **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

