

State of Misconsin 2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 14

February 15, 2005 – Introduced by Representative HINES. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: the military service of Pvt. 1st Class James Anagnostopoulos.
2	Whereas, James Anagnostopoulos began his military service by enlisting in the
3	Wisconsin Army National Guard in 1964, and later went on to active duty with the
4	326th Medical Battalion of the 101st Airborne Division; and
5	Whereas, once in Vietnam, Pvt. 1st Class James Anagnostopoulos volunteered
6	with the 173rd Airborne Brigade as a combat medic; and
7	Whereas, while on a mission on February 27, 1968, Pvt. Anagnostopoulos and
8	Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry came under fire from the North
9	Vietnamese Army; and
LO	Whereas, under heavy fire, Pvt. Anagnostopoulos ran across 150 meters of open
11	terrain to treat the wounded, pulled an injured platoon leader to cover, and then
12	moved forward to treat 3 casualties within 10 meters of an enemy machine gun; and
13	Whereas, while treating the 3 casualties, Pvt. Anagnostopoulos personally
14	eliminated the enemy gunner and then moved on to treat 2 new casualties; and

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1	Whereas, Pvt. Anagnostopoulos secured a helicopter evacuation of the 6
2	wounded he treated after personally carrying 3 of them through enemy fire; and
3	Whereas, when fighting broke out a 2nd time, Pvt. Anagnostopoulos rushed
4	across 100 meters of open ground and aided in the rescue of 5 more paratroopers; and
5	Whereas, in recognition of his heroic acts, SP5 James Anagnostopoulos was
6	awarded the military's 2nd highest award for valor, the Distinguished Service Cross,
7	and was also awarded an Army Commendation Medal with "V" device, Combat
8	Medical Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Medal, and several other campaign medals
9	during his tour in Vietnam; and
10	Whereas, James Anagnostopoulos now resides in Westfield, Wisconsin, with
11	his wife Jeanine, enjoys fishing and spending time with his grandchildren, and is a
12	Life Member of the Neenah Valley VFW Post 6003; now, therefore, be it
13	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
14	Wisconsin legislature honor James Anagnostopoulos for his service to his country
15	and for his heroic acts on February 27, 1968; and, be it further
16	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
17	resolution to James Anagnostopoulos and his wife, Jeanine.
18	(END)