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deaths of American servicemen; and

## 2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 44

June 17, 2005 - Introduced by Representative Schneider. Referred to Committee on Rules.

**Relating to:** calling upon the U.S. Congress to investigate the attack on the U.S.S. 1 2 Liberty. 3 Whereas, on June 8, 1967, the U.S.S. Liberty, while operating in international waters in the eastern Mediterranean, was the target of an attack by Israel's war 4 planes and torpedo boats; and 5 6 Whereas, this attack killed 34 members of the U.S.S. Liberty's crew and wounded 171 other United States personnel on board, in addition to causing 7 8 extensive damage to the ship; and 9 Whereas, there continues to be controversy surrounding the attack such that 10 some sailors believe the attack was deliberate and others believe the attack was a 11 mistake by the Israeli military; and 12 Whereas, aircraft dispatched from aircraft carriers to aid the U.S.S. Liberty were recalled, in violation of United States military law, resulting in 25 of the 34 13

1	Whereas, the sailors and their families should have closure of this tragic attack
2	and its aftermath; and
3	Whereas, the U.S.S. Liberty's disaster is the only naval disaster that has never
4	been fully investigated by Congress; now, therefore, be it
5	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
6	legislature calls upon Congress to immediately investigate the attack on the U.S.S.
7	Liberty that was perpetrated by the armed forces of the State of Israel on June 8,
8	1967, in order to determine the truth behind the attack; and, be it further
9	Resolved, That the Wisconsin legislature urges Congress to determine why
10	aircraft dispatched to aid the U.S.S. Liberty were recalled in direct violation of U.S.
11	military law and custom; and, be it further
12	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
13	resolution to each member of this state's congressional delegation.
14	(END)