

State of Misconsin 2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

August 19, 2005 – Introduced by Senator ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: the life of U.S. Army Specialist John Oliver Tollefson.
2	Whereas, U.S. Army Specialist John Oliver Tollefson was born September 27,
3	1982, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and died on Wednesday, July 27, 2005, in Ashraf,
4	Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee during patrol;
5	and
6	Whereas, Spc. Tollefson served with honor and distinction for the U.S. Army
7	with the 411th Military Police Company, 720th Military Police Battalion, 89th
8	Military Police Brigade, stationed near Baghdad, Iraq; and
9	Whereas, Spc. Tollefson graduated from Goodrich High School in Fond du Lac,
10	Wisconsin, in 2001; and
11	Whereas, Spc. Tollefson earned his associates degree from the University of
12	Wisconsin–Fond du Lac, before enlisting with the military; and
13	Whereas, Spc. Tollefson had a passion for hockey, football, music, cars, family,
14	and friends; and

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1	Whereas, Spc. Tollefson was a member of Holy Family Parish and had a love
2	for the Lord and was a loving son, brother, friend, uncle, and soldier; and
3	Whereas, Spc. Tollefson had a natural ability to connect with people and he had
4	a beautiful smile that could light up a room; and
5	Whereas, Spc. Tollefson made the ultimate sacrifice for his country while
6	fighting for freedom for the citizens of Iraq; and
7	Whereas, Spc. Tollefson was honored with the Bronze Star and the Purple
8	Heart; and
9	Whereas, Spc. Tollefson will always be remembered for his commitment to the
10	U.S. Army and for the cause of freedom, for his love and devotion to his family and
11	friends, and he will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it
12	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
13	Wisconsin legislature commend the life of U.S. Army Specialist John Oliver Tollefson
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14	of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their
14	of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further
15	condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further
15 16	condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
15 16 17	condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further <i>Resolved, That</i> the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Spc. Tollefson's father, Walter Tollefson of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and
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