



**State of Wisconsin  
2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE  
April 2008 Special Session**

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## **ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 1**

May 14, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives KERKMAN, KREUSER and STEINBRINK, cosponsored by Senator WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** the life and public service of Frank Fabiano Jr.

2           Whereas, Frank Fabiano Jr. was born and raised in Kenosha, attending  
3           Kenosha grade schools and high school prior to entering the U.S. Marine Corps after  
4           graduation; and

5           Whereas, upon his honorable discharge from the Marines in 1986, Frank  
6           returned to Kenosha and in 1989 began his career as a Kenosha County sheriff's  
7           deputy; and

8           Whereas, on May 14, 1991, while on duty and before fire crews arrived, Deputy  
9           Fabiano entered a burning home in the town of Wheatland and rescued a  
10          four-year-old girl. For his selfless act of courage, he was awarded the department's  
11          Silver Star for Meritorious Service; and

12          Whereas, later that same year on August 12 while responding to a domestic  
13          disturbance call, Deputy Fabiano was shot at by the suspect with a high-powered  
14          rifle and suffered shrapnel wounds. For that incident, Deputy Fabiano was awarded  
15          the department's Purple Heart; and

Whereas, the lights of Frank Fabiano's life were his loving wife Amy and daughter Angelina. Deputy Fabiano was known to his colleagues and friends as a kind, caring, and responsible man who enjoyed golfing and bowling with friends and family in his free time; and

5 Whereas, while on duty on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, and during a traffic stop,  
6 Deputy Frank Fabiano sustained gunshot wounds that resulted in his untimely  
7 death at age 48. Frank Fabiano was a dedicated 18-year veteran of the Force, a great  
8 asset to the community, and a beloved husband, father, son, brother, and friend to  
9 many; now, therefore, be it

10            ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of  
11        the state of Wisconsin honors the memory of Deputy Frank Fabiano, recognizes his  
12        years of outstanding public service to a community grateful for his courageous life's  
13        work, and expresses deepest sympathy to his family and many friends for the loss  
14        of a community hero.

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