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2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

February 18, 2009 - Introduced by Senators Wirch, Hansen, Schultz, Lehman, COWLES, LAZICH, DARLING, HARSDORF, OLSEN, ERPENBACH, LEIBHAM, VINEHOUT, TAYLOR and PLALE, cosponsored by Representatives HRAYCHUCK, LOTHIAN, BALLWEG, PASCH, BARCA, SHILLING, KERKMAN, M. WILLIAMS, TOWNSEND, BROOKS, BERCEAU, PETERSEN, STRACHOTA, A. OTT, BIES, A. WILLIAMS, STEINBRINK, VOS, POPE-ROBERTS and MOLEPSKE JR.. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: the Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin.
2	Whereas, dangerous situations often confront emergency medical personnel —
3	situations that set the profession apart from other routine jobs; and
4	Whereas, it is a difficult and sometimes daunting time to be part of the public
5	health and safety professions; and
6	Whereas, the Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin (PAAW) is a
7	leading organization serving the needs of its members in the ambulance and medical
8	transportation industry in Wisconsin; and
9	Whereas, PAAW and the American Ambulance Association are dedicated to
10	excellence in the ambulance services industry and provide services to enable their
11	members to effectively address the needs of the communities they serve; and
12	Whereas, PAAW and the American Ambulance Association advocate the
13	highest quality patient care through ethical and sound business practices; and

Whereas, PAAW acknowledges and appreciates that the Emergency Medical

System in Wisconsin functions largely because 80 percent of the services are

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1	provided by professionals identified as "volunteers" who contribute over 50 million
2	dollars in in-kind services to their communities; and
3	Whereas, PAAW has great admiration and respect for those who dedicate their
4	time and talents to the emergency medical care profession; and
5	Whereas, PAAW wishes to recognize the heroic and courageous work performed
6	by emergency medical personnel every day; and
7	Whereas, PAAW and the American Ambulance Association now seek to honor
8	those in Wisconsin who exemplify the best qualities in the ambulance profession with
9	the fourth annual "Stars of Life" recognition program; and
10	Whereas, on March 4, 2009, individuals will be honored as "Stars of Life" for
11	demonstrating outstanding service to their profession through communication
12	skills, customer service, and job performance while exhibiting exceptional
13	professionalism, kindness, and selflessness in performing their duties; now,
14	therefore, be it
15	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the

Wisconsin legislature congratulate PAAW on its "Stars of Life" program and

commend those who will receive the award for their hard work and dedication to

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their jobs, their patients, and the communities they serve.