

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3

January 19, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives BARCA, J. FITZGERALD, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, BERNIER, BEWLEY, BIES, BROOKS, CLARK, E. COGGS, D. CULLEN, DANOU, ENDSLEY, FARROW, FIELDS, GRIGSBY, HEBL, HINTZ, HONADEL, HULSEY, JACQUE, JORGENSEN, KAPENGA, KAUFERT, KERKMAN, KESTELL, KLEEFISCH, KLENKE, KNILANS, KNODL, KNUDSON, KRUG, KRUSICK, KUGLITSCH, T. LARSON, LEMAHIEU, LITJENS, LOUDENBECK, MARKLEIN, MASON, MEYER, MILROY, MOLEPSKE JR, MURTHA, NASS, NERISON, NYGREN, A. OTT, J. OTT, PARISI, PASCH, PETERSEN, PETRYK, POCAN, POPE-ROBERTS, RINGHAND, RIPP, RIVARD, ROYS, SEIDEL, SEVERSON, SHILLING, SINICKI, SPANBAUER, STASKUNAS, STEINBRINK, STEINEKE, STRACHOTA, THIESFELDT, TOLES, TRANEL, TURNER, VRUWINK, WILLIAMS, WYNN, YOUNG, ZAMARRIPA, ZEPNICK and ZIEGELBAUER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the victims of the Arizona shootings.

2 Whereas, on the morning of Saturday, January 8, 2011, an armed assailant

3 fired upon a crowd of citizens assembled at a supermarket for the purpose of a

4 constituent meeting with a member of Congress in Tucson, Arizona; and

5 Whereas, as a result of the attack, six individuals were killed and fourteen were

6 injured, including U.S. Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, two of her aides, and

7 several private citizens; and

8 Whereas, the fallen were U.S. District Court Judge John Roll, 63; Gabe 9 Zimmerman, 30, a former social worker and member of Congresswoman Gabrielle 10 Giffords' staff; Dorwan Stoddard, 76, a retired construction worker and gas station 11 owner; Phyllis Schneck, 79, a grandmother who was active in her church; Dorothy 12 Morris, 76, a retired secretary and bookkeeper; and Christina Green, a 9-year-old 13 girl; and 2011 – 2012 Legislature

1	Whereas, a group of four private citizens acted heroically in disarming the
2	attacker, ensuring he was not able to flee the scene and averting further loss of life;
3	and
4	Whereas, open discussion and debate of matters of policy between members of
5	the public and elected representatives is at the heart of the American governing
6	tradition; and
7	Whereas, as elected officials we all recognize that discussion can and should be
8	able to take place in a public forum with respect and consideration for one another
9	and our constituents; and
10	Whereas, public servants have the honorable duty of routinely engaging with
11	and remaining accessible to the constituencies they are privileged to represent; and
12	Whereas, the members of the Wisconsin legislature similarly strive to serve our
13	country and constituents in a manner befitting this great institution; and
14	Whereas, our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the dead and
15	wounded following this national tragedy; now, therefore, be it
16	<i>Resolved by the assembly, That</i> the assembly of the state of Wisconsin hereby
17	recognizes and honors those slain in the Arizona attack, extends its deepest
18	sympathies to the families and friends of the victims, hopes for the full and swift
19	recovery for those who have been wounded, and commends the courageous citizens
20	who intervened to prevent further violence.
21	(END)

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