



## 2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 42

May 27, 2015 – Introduced by Representative PETRYK, cosponsored by Senator VINEHOUT. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** honoring Edward Wormhoudt.

2             Whereas, Edward Wormhoudt, a distinguished veteran who resides with his  
3 family in Durand, Wisconsin, received the Congressional Gold Medal for his service  
4 to our country during World War II; and

5             Whereas, Edward Wormhoudt was born in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on October  
6 5, 1924, and was one of 2 children, along with his brother, Jerry Wormhoudt; and

7             Whereas, Edward Wormhoudt graduated from high school in 1941; and

8             Whereas, Edward Wormhoudt enlisted in the United States Army in 1941; and

9             Whereas, Edward Wormhoudt and Elaine Wormhoudt had a son, Lynn  
10 Wormhoudt, on December 28, 1941; and

11             Whereas, Edward Wormhoudt was deployed first to Africa when he heard about  
12 the formation of the First Special Service Force, an elite group of soldiers from both  
13 Canada and the United States of America; and

14             Whereas, Edward Wormhoudt took a demotion in rank to join the First Special  
15 Service Force and transferred to Italy to join the unit; and

