



2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

September 23, 2003 - Introduced by Senators KANAVAS, ZIEN, DARLING, SCHULTZ, ROESSLER, WIRCH, LAZICH, STEPP, A. LASEE and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives VUKMIR, JENSEN, LOTHIAN, PLOUFF, MILLER, M. LEHMAN, LADWIG, KESTELL, KRAWCZYK, BIES, GUNDRUM, JESKEWITZ, MUSSER, F. LASEE, BERCEAU, HAHN, NASS, McCORMICK, VRAKAS, VAN ROY and FREESE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the achievement of a Silver Star by Tech. Sergeant William Markham
2 for his service to our country in Afghanistan.

3 Whereas, Tech. Sergeant William Markham was honored with the Silver Star
4 for his brave service to the United States in Afghanistan; and

5 Whereas, Tech. Sergeant William Markham was the first airman in
6 Afghanistan, as well as the sole special operations member behind enemy lines for
7 many weeks; and

8 Whereas, Tech. Sergeant William Markham courageously flew through enemy
9 territory mapping out any dangers for the allied forces as targets and making the air
10 strikes in Afghanistan a success; and

11 Whereas, the Silver Star is awarded to those who show great gallantry in action
12 against a United States enemy and is one of the top honors given; and

13 Whereas, Tech. Sergeant William Markham has clearly and with distinction
14 shown great gallantry in Afghanistan and has earned not only the honor of the Silver

1 Star but also the grateful thanks and respect of the citizens of Wisconsin, this senate,
2 and the entire United States of America, which he defended; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:*** the members of
4 the Wisconsin legislature commend Tech. Sergeant William Markham for his
5 gallantry in action and express their appreciation of all that he has given to
6 Wisconsin and his country; and, be it further

7 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
8 resolution to Tech. Sergeant William Markham and his family.

9 (END)