



2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 100

March 6, 2008 – Introduced by Senator HANSEN, cosponsored by Representative NYGREN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of Sergeant Lance S. Cornett.

2 Whereas, Sgt. 1st Class Lance S. Cornett was born on July 11, 1972, in San
3 Diego, California, and died on February 3, 2006, from injuries sustained while
4 engaging the enemy during a firefight in the vicinity of Ar Ramadi, Iraq; and

5 Whereas, Sgt. 1st Class Cornett graduated from Laurel County High School in
6 London, Kentucky, and entered the United States Army as an infantryman on
7 August 13, 1991, and after completion of initial entry training, was assigned to the
8 Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 14th Infantry Brigade,
9 10th Mountain Division; and

10 Whereas, Sgt. 1st Class Cornett also served in 6th Battalion, 101st Aviation
11 Regiment, 101st Airborne Division; F Company, 51st Infantry Long Range
12 Surveillance Detachment, 519th Military Intelligence Battalion; and Delta
13 Company, 4th Ranger Training Brigade and Headquarters and Headquarters
14 Company, 4th Ranger Training Brigade, and was assigned to the United States Army
15 Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in May of 2004; and

1 Whereas, Sgt. 1st Class Cornett was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for valor
2 (2), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (4), the
3 Army Achievement Medal (9), the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Army Good
4 Conduct Medal (4), the National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star, the
5 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with bronze service star, the Iraq Campaign
6 Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer
7 Professional Development Ribbon with numeral three, the Army Service Ribbon, the
8 Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Master
9 Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Military Freefall Jumpmaster Badge,
10 the Air Assault Badge, the Sapper Tab, the Ranger Tab, the Special Operations Diver
11 Badge, and was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal for valor, the Purple
12 Heart, and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; and

13 Whereas, Sgt. 1st Class Cornett’s family is very proud of him and knows that
14 he died doing what he wanted to do: serve the nation and fight for freedom; and

15 Whereas, Sgt. 1st Class Cornett embodied the United States Army core values
16 of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage and
17 he will be sorely missed; now, therefore, be it

18 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature of
19 the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Sgt. 1st Class Lance S.
20 Cornett and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues;
21 and, be it further

22 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
23 resolution to Sgt. 1st Class Cornett’s wife, Sandra Cornett, and to his children,
24 Brandy Rudy, Christopher Hart, and Brianna Cornett, who reside in Fayetteville,

1 North Carolina; to his father, Rhudell Cornett, of London, Kentucky; and to his
2 mother, Karen McMullen, of Pulaski, Wisconsin.

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