



## 2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

October 14, 2009 – Introduced by Senator JAUCH, cosponsored by Representative MILROY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** the life and military service of U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Jeremy Dale  
2           Vrooman.

3           Whereas, Staff Sgt. Jeremy D. Vrooman was born on February 27, 1980, in  
4       Sioux Falls, South Dakota, loved spending time in his adult years with his father and  
5       stepmother in Superior, Wisconsin, and died on July 15, 2008, from enemy action in  
6       Kn'an, Diyala Province, Iraq; and

7           Whereas, Staff Sgt. Vrooman enlisted in the U.S. Army in December, 1999; and

8           Whereas, Staff Sgt. Vrooman served with distinction in the 4th Squadron, 2nd  
9       Stryker Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored  
10       Division, Vilsek, Germany as a staff sergeant in his second tour of duty in Iraq; and

11          Whereas, Staff Sgt. Vrooman's family and fellow citizens are very proud of him  
12       and know that he died doing what he truly lived to do: serve his nation and fight for  
13       our freedom; and

1           Whereas, Staff Sgt. Vrooman was awarded for his valor and leadership,  
2 receiving high honors at his funeral, and was presented with a Purple Heart and  
3 Bronze Star for the lives he saved while sacrificing his own; and

4           Whereas, Staff Sgt. Vrooman embodied the Army’s core values of Loyalty, Duty,  
5 Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage, and he is sorely  
6 missed; now, therefore, be it

7           ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature of  
8 the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Staff Sgt. Jeremy D.  
9 Vrooman and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues;  
10 and, be it further

11           ***Be it further resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this  
12 joint resolution to his father and stepmother Bruce and Sue Vrooman.

13   (END)