



2009 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

January 22, 2010 – Introduced by Senator LEIBHAM, cosponsored by Representative KESTELL. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Amy S.
2 Krueger.

3 Whereas, Amy S. Krueger, born August 7, 1980, daughter of Jerilyn Krueger
4 and David Diem, died on November 5, 2009, of injuries sustained during the terrorist
5 attack at Fort Hood military post in Texas while preparing to deploy to Afghanistan;
6 and

7 Whereas, Amy graduated from Kiel High School in Kiel, Wisconsin, in 1998,
8 after which she pursued further schooling at the University of Wisconsin; and

9 Whereas, Amy enlisted in the United States Army after the events of
10 September 11, 2001, completed her basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri,
11 and was then stationed in San Antonio, Texas, where Amy was trained as a mental
12 health specialist; and

13 Whereas, in 2003, Amy was deployed to Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan in
14 support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and returned to the United States the
15 summer of 2003; and

1 Whereas, upon her return home, Amy completed her Associate Degree in Arts
2 and Science at the University of Wisconsin–Sheboygan, and also graduated from the
3 Emergency Medical Technicians Program and the Certified Nursing Assistant
4 Program at Lakeshore Technical College in 2008; and

5 Whereas, while pursuing her bachelor’s degree at the University of
6 Wisconsin–Whitewater in 2008, Amy volunteered for service in Afghanistan and
7 trained for deployment at Fort Hunter Liggett in California and in Topeka, Kansas,
8 and then traveled on an overnight bus ride to Fort Hood, Texas, arriving on
9 November 4, 2009; and

10 Whereas, Amy “Kruegs” Krueger was a member of St. Peter’s United Church
11 of Christ in Kiel, Wisconsin, and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends,
12 shooting pool, playing sheephead, and being involved in softball and volleyball
13 teams; and

14 Whereas, Amy felt a deep affection for her country and the ideals it holds dear,
15 and she served the United States and its citizens with determination and respect,
16 and was a profound example of duty, selflessness, and honor; and

17 Whereas, Amy will be sorely missed by all of those who knew her and by those
18 whose lives she impacted; now, therefore, be it

19 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature of
20 the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Staff Sergeant Amy S.
21 Krueger and extends its deepest sympathies to her family, friends, and colleagues;
22 and, be it further

23 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
24 resolution to her mother, Jerilyn Krueger; her biological father, David Diem; her
25 adoptive father, Mark Krueger; her siblings, Jessica Krueger and Casey Krueger;

1 her step-siblings, Heather Turba, Ryan Turba, and Michelle and Nathaniel May; her
2 grandparents, Ray and Carolyn Diem; her aunts and uncles Bill and Sue Rief, Mike
3 and Sue Wusterbarth, Steve and Leslie Diem, Jim Diem, Dan and Brenda Krueger,
4 Debbie and Eugene Kutz-Falle, Sara Krueger, and Tim Amundson; her special
5 friends, Jill Reifsnider, Michelle and Joe Barrette, Kristin Thayer, Chad and Denise
6 Morley, Justin and Kristin Groh, Sherry and Jim Borden, Melissa Landwher, Matt
7 Werdeo, and Stacey and Jeremy Klotz; Casualty Assistance Officer, SFC Jennifer
8 Schmidt; Public Affairs Officer, MAJ Scott Lieburn; Military Honors Coordinator,
9 MAJ Dale Vorpel, Jr.; Patriot Guard, Michael Weaver; and 467th MED DET, CPT
10 Robert LaFountain.

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