



2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

May 21, 2015 – Introduced by Senator VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representative PETRYK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

