



2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 72

February 25, 2004 – Introduced by Representative HUNDERTMARK, cosponsored by Senator WELCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of United States Army Staff Sergeant
2 Warren Scott Hansen.

3 Whereas, United States Army Staff Sergeant Warren Scott Hansen was born
4 on May 2, 1967, at the United States Army Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany, and
5 died on November 15, 2003, in Mosul, Iraq, as the helicopter that he served on as crew
6 chief collided with another helicopter as they attempted to aid American soldiers;
7 and

8 Whereas, Staff Sergeant Hansen demonstrated courage at the young age of 15
9 by rescuing a person who had fallen through the ice on Grass Lake near Clintonville;
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11 Whereas, Staff Sergeant Hansen graduated from Clintonville High School in
12 1986 and joined in the family tradition of serving our nation; and

13 Whereas, Staff Sergeant Hansen spent the next 17 years working with UH-1A
14 Huey and UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters and eventually served in Operation Desert
15 Storm, South Korea, Germany, Bosnia, Egypt, and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

1 Whereas, Staff Sergeant Hansen continued to contribute to the Clintonville
2 community during his military career through his involvement with Saint Martin
3 Lutheran Church and VFW Post 664; and

4 Whereas, Staff Sergeant Hansen enjoyed spending time in the outdoors and
5 loved to golf, hunt deer, ice fish, and water ski; and

6 Whereas, Staff Sergeant Hansen made the ultimate sacrifice for his country,
7 while advancing the cause of freedom for the Iraqi people; and

8 Whereas, Staff Sergeant Hansen will always be remembered for his loyalty and
9 duty and will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

10 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
11 Wisconsin legislature commend the life of United States Army Staff Sergeant
12 Warren Scott Hansen, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their
13 condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

14 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
15 resolution to Staff Sergeant Hansen’s mother and stepfather, Beth and Jim Karlson
16 of Clintonville; to his brothers, Matthew Hansen of Santa Ana, California, and Peter
17 Karlson of Clintonville; and to his niece, Leah Karlson, of Clintonville.

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