



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

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1 **Relating to:** commemorating the deaths of 3 U.S. air force reservists from the
2 Milwaukee area.

3 Whereas, on April 1, 1997, a U.S. air force reserve cargo plane crashed in
4 Honduras, and of the 10 persons who were on that plane, 7 were injured and 3 died;
5 and

6 Whereas, that aircraft was based at Mitchell Field in Milwaukee, and 8 of the
7 10 persons on it were residents of Wisconsin; and

8 Whereas, the 3 reservists who died were Senior Master Sergeant Leland
9 Rasmussen of Greenfield, Staff Sergeant Vicki Clifton of Oak Creek and Senior
10 Airman Samuel Keene of Milwaukee; and

11 Whereas, the fact that 3 residents of Wisconsin died, and 7 other persons were
12 injured, during a U.S. air force reserve mission should remind us all that, while
13 serving their nation and their states, reservists on occasion courageously face danger
14 and even death; and

15 Whereas, this tragedy should lead to increased appreciation of, and
16 commitment to, our reservists; now, therefore, be it

