

# 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION AJR-53

1     **Relating to:** the tragic death of Kevin L. Reichert.

2             Whereas, service to one’s country as a member of the armed services is a noble  
3 calling, entered into by people of incredible courage, patriotism and commitment;  
4 and

5             Whereas, Kevin L. Reichert of Chetek, Wisconsin, joined the United States Air  
6 Force in 1988, soon after graduating from Chetek High School, where he received the  
7 American Tradition Award for patriotism from the American Legion; and

8             Whereas, 3 years ago, Kevin transferred to the United States Army so that he  
9 could fly Apache helicopters, and he became Chief Warrant Officer Second Class in  
10 the 6th Cavalry Regiment stationed in Germany; and

11             Whereas, on May 5, 1999, Kevin Reichert and his colleague, David A. Gibb of  
12 Ohio, lost their lives in a helicopter crash during night training exercises over  
13 mountainous terrain in northeastern Albania; now, therefore, be it

