

1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 22

November 18, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, AINSWORTH, DUFF, FOTI, GARD, GUNDERSON, GUNDRUM, HANDRICK, HOVEN, HUEBSCH, HUNDERTMARK, JENSEN, JESKEWITZ, KAUFERT, KEDZIE, KELSO, LADWIG, LEIBHAM, NASS, OLSEN, OTT, OWENS, PETROWSKI, PETTIS, RHOADES, SERATTI, SKINDRUD, SPILLNER, STONE, SUDER, SYKORA, UNDERHEIM, VRAKAS, WARD, WIECKERT, TURNER, FREESE and URBAN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** memorializing the President of the United States to award the
2 Presidential Medal of Freedom to the 41st President of the United States,
3 George Herbert Walker Bush.

4 Whereas, the Presidential Medal of Freedom is the highest civilian honor that
5 the nation bestows; and

6 Whereas, the Presidential Medal of Freedom is the highest civilian decoration
7 given in the name of the President of the United States, and therefore on behalf of
8 the entire United States; and

9 Whereas, on his 18th birthday, George Herbert Walker Bush enlisted in the
10 U.S. Navy as a seaman 2nd class and after flight training was commissioned as an
11 ensign in 1943 and became a torpedo bomber pilot; and

12 Whereas, at age 19, he was the youngest pilot then serving in the U.S. Navy;
13 and

14 Whereas, in 1943 and 1944, he took part in 58 combat missions over the Pacific
15 Ocean; and

