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1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

The President of the United States

Presidential

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Relating to: memorializing ~~Congress~~ to award the ~~Congressional~~ Medal of Freedom

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to the 41st President of the United States, George Herbert Walker Bush.

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Whereas, the Medal of Freedom is the highest ~~military award~~ *Presidential* ~~which~~ *civilian honor that* the nation

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bestows; and

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Whereas, the Medal of Freedom is the ~~only military~~ *Presidential* ~~decoration~~ *highest civilian* given in the

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name of ~~Congress~~ *the President of the United States* and therefore on behalf of the ~~people of the~~ *entire* United States; and

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Whereas, on his 18th birthday, George Herbert Walker Bush enlisted in the *U.S.*

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Navy as a seaman 2nd class and after flight training was commissioned as an ensign

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in 1943 and became a torpedo bomber pilot; and

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

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and

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

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and

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Whereas, in 1944, his plane was hit by Japanese anti-aircraft fire over Chichi

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Jima, killing ~~2~~ *two* crewmen ^e and causing him to parachute ~~to~~ *into* the water; and

U.S.

1 Whereas, in 1945, George Herbert Walker Bush was discharged from the Navy
2 with the rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, ~~and~~ having received the Distinguished
3 Flying Cross and ^{three} ~~3~~ Air Medals; and

4 Whereas, George Herbert Walker Bush served as the Commander-in-Chief of
5 the United States of America from 1989 to 1993; and

6 Whereas, George Herbert Walker Bush is the only living former U.S. President
7 ~~that~~ ^{who} has not been awarded the ^{Presidential} Medal of Freedom; now, therefore, be it

8 **Resolved by the assembly, That** the assembly of the state of Wisconsin
9 memorializes the ~~U.S. Congress~~ ^{President of the United States} to award President George Herbert Walker Bush
10 ^{Presidential} the Medal of Freedom; and, be it further

11 **Resolved, That** the assembly clerk shall transmit copies of this resolution to
12 the President of the United States, to the president and secretary of the U.S. senate,
13 to the speaker and clerk of the U.S. house of representatives and to each member of
14 the congressional delegation from this state.

(END)