

1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 41

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1 **Relating to:** commemorating the achievements and contributions of Wisconsin's 6

2 Vietnam veterans who were awarded the Medal of Honor.

3 Whereas, the Medal of Honor is the highest recognition given by this nation to
4 members of the U.S. armed forces; and

5 Whereas, of the 165,400 Wisconsin men and women who served their nation
6 during the Vietnam War, only 6 were recognized with this honor; and

7 Whereas, this year marks the 25th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War;
8 and

9 Whereas, Gary Wetzel was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in 1968
10 when, according to his citation, he “distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry
11 and intrepidity at the risk of his life”; and

12 Whereas, Harold Fritz was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in 1969
13 when, according to his citation, he “armed only with a pistol and bayonet, led a small
14 group of his men in a fierce and daring charge which routed the attackers and
15 inflicted heavy casualties”; and

