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**Dykman, Peter**

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**From:** Twigg, George  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2000 9:37 AM  
**To:** Dykman, Peter  
**Subject:** Assembly Resolution

Peter,

Here's the resolution to be drafted. Thanks for your help.

-George



Assembly Resolution - WI  
Medal...

## **Assembly Resolution - DRAFT**

Relating to: commemorating the achievements and contributions of Wisconsin's six Vietnam era veterans who were awarded the Medal of Honor.

Whereas, the Medal of Honor is the highest recognition given by this nation to members of the armed forces; and

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

Whereas, this year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Vietnam conflict; and

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

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

Whereas, Kenneth Stumpf was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in 1967 when he brought three wounded men to safety while under fire and then destroyed an enemy bunker; and

Whereas, Robert Modrzejewski was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in 1966 when he helped capture a large cache of enemy supplies and then defended the position against a much larger enemy force; and

Whereas, Lance Sijan was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in 1967 when he was shot down over enemy territory, evaded capture for many weeks, refused to provide information to his captors once he was captured despite torture and other deprivations, and died in captivity in 1968; and

Whereas, Leslie Bellrichard was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in 1967 when he threw himself on a live grenade in his foxhole during intense fighting with the enemy, thus sacrificing his life to save the lives of his fellow soldiers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly that the members of the Wisconsin assembly salute Wisconsin's six Vietnam-era Medal of Honor awardees for their bravery and service to their nation; and, be it further

Resolved, that the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Gary Wetzel, Harold Fritz, Kenneth Stumpf, Robert Modrzejewski, and the families of Lance Sijan and Leslie Bellrichard.



*kmq*

# 1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

*today*

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**Relating to:** commemorating the achievements and contributions of Wisconsin's ~~men~~ <sup>6</sup>

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Vietnam-<sup>✓</sup>era veterans who were awarded the Medal of Honor.

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Whereas, the Medal of Honor is the highest recognition given by this nation to

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members of the <sup>U.S.</sup> armed forces; and

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Whereas, of the 165,400 Wisconsin men and women who served their nation

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during the Vietnam <sup>era</sup>, only ~~men~~ <sup>le</sup> were recognized with this honor; and

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Whereas, this year marks the ~~twenty-fifth~~ <sup>25th</sup> anniversary of the end of the

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is  
this~~

Vietnam <sup>✓</sup>conflict; and

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Whereas, Gary Wetzel was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in 1968

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when <sup>'</sup>according to his citation <sup>'</sup>he "distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life"; and

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inflicted heavy casualties"; and





*Handwritten initials/signature*

# 1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

*Handwritten signature in a circle*

*Wetzel*

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2 Vietnam ~~War~~ veterans who were awarded the Medal of Honor.  
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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  
8 ~~conflict~~; and *War*  
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