2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 27

| 1 | Relating to: commending Jason Wildfong for his devoted service to the nation and |
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| 2 | this state. |
| 3 | Whereas, Jason Wildfong was raised in Union Grove, Wisconsin, and first |
| 4 | joined the U.S. Army Reserve after graduating from Union Grove High School in |
| 5 | 1989; and |
| 6 | Whereas, he was part of a biomedical equipment repair unit in Milwaukee |
| 7 | while working for his grandfather, a manager for 25 years at Wolohan Lumber and |
| 8 | Home Improvement Center in Sturtevant; and |
| 9 | Whereas, Jason was activated and sent to Texas during Desert Storm, but was |
| 10 | never sent to Kuwait; and he later joined the infantry as a full-time soldier, becoming |
| 11 | the 3rd generation in his family to serve in the U.S. military; and |
| 12 | Whereas, in 1996, Jason was on a helicopter when it collided with another one |
| 13 | and crashed; and he suffered major injuries and his life was saved only because he |
| 14 | was thrown from the helicopter; and |

| 1 | Whereas, after the accident, Jason went back into the infantry, but then became |
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| 2 | an explosives expert stationed in Kuwait; and |
| 3 | Whereas, Jason was one of 5 Americans killed on March 12, 2001, when a Navy |
| 4 | Hornet dropped bombs on an observation post instead of the intended target; and |
| 5 | Whereas, Jason is survived by his 2 sons, Ryan and Benjamin, and various |
| 6 | other family and friends; and |
| 7 | Whereas, Jason will be remembered as a fun-loving, hardworking, and |
| 8 | determined individual who loved his family and who died serving his country; now, |
| 9 | therefore, be it |
| 10 | Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly |
| 11 | commend Jason Wildfong for his devoted service to the nation and this state, express |
| 12 | their sorrow at his death, and extend condolences to his family and friends; and, be |
| 13 | it further |
| 14 | Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution |
| 15 | to Jason's sons, Ryan and Benjamin, to his mother, Diane Bogard, and to his father, |
| 16 | Jay D. Wildfong, Jr. |
| 17 | (END) |