2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 27

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{March 20, 2001-Introduced by Representatives Ladwig, Starzyk, Gunderson, J.} \\ \text{Lehman, Stone and Turner. Referred to Committee on Rules.} \end{array}$

1	Relating to: commending Jason Wildfong for his devoted service to the nation and
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

was thrown from the helicopter; and

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1	Whereas, after the accident, Jason went back into the infantry, but then became
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)