2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 67

March 8, 2002 – Introduced by Senators Kanavas, Grobschmidt, Rosenzweig, S. Fitzgerald, Lazich, Wirch, Moen, Schultz, Huelsman and Burke, cosponsored by Representatives Vrakas, J. Fitzgerald, Loeffelholz, Gronemus, Lippert, Suder, Montgomery, Plouff, Lassa, Miller, Travis, Owens, Jeskewitz, Musser, Bock, Hahn, Berceau, Sherman, Krawczyk, Urban, Gunderson, Ladwig, Albers, Sykora, Turner, Underheim and Pocan. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: commending the devoted public service of the members of the Capitol
2	Police Department.
3	Whereas, the Capitol Police Department is responsible for the security of more
4	than 800 buildings and facilities throughout the state of Wisconsin, including State
5	Fair Park; and
6	Whereas, the Capitol Police were combined with the State Fair Park Police
7	Department to become one force to protect the people of Wisconsin; and
8	Whereas, the Capitol Police Department has statewide jurisdiction and works
9	cooperatively with law enforcement agencies throughout Wisconsin; and
10	Whereas, the department is responsible for ensuring the safety of all who come
11	to exercise their rights to a democratic form of government through rallies,
12	demonstrations, and marches on state property; and
13	Whereas, the Capitol Police maintain the freedom of speech, free expression,

and the demonstration of Wisconsin ideas; and

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Whereas, due to the challenges faced by the United States of America and the state of Wisconsin, they have put in long hours and demonstrated dedication to their jobs to ensure protection when the entire nation is under a heightened risk of terrorism; and

Whereas, their work has helped to guarantee the safety of other state employees as well as all citizens of the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service of the members of the Capitol Police Department for their contributions and sacrifices contributed to this state; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to each member of the Capitol Police Department as a small token of the gratitude of the people of Wisconsin.

14 (END)