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November 1, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives SHERMAN, KRUG, SCHOOFF, UNDERHEIM, GRONEMUS, SINICKI, MUSSER, COGGS, LIPPERT, M. LEHMAN, J. LEHMAN, BOCK, VRAKAS, MEYERHOFER, LASSA, LOEFFELHOLZ, RYBA, LADWIG, MILLER, HAHN, GUNDerson, FREESE, LIES and OTT, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, DARLING and ROSENZWEIG. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: commending the State Capitol Police.

Whereas, in the aftermath of the events of September 11, 2001, the State Capitol Police have been called upon to implement procedures to protect the State Capitol and provide security to its occupants; and

Whereas, the measures required have involved the limitation of entrance to the building, the inspection of purses, briefcases, and other carry-in baggage and similar actions that could cause discomfort and tension if not executed with tact and discretion; and

Whereas, the additional duties imposed upon the State Capitol Police must have caused the officers and other members personal sacrifice and stress; and

Whereas, several incidents involving unknown substances on the premises have required sophisticated response; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature hereby commend the State Capitol Police for their courtesy, professionalism, and consideration that have helped to diffuse the general stress and
to increase confidence in the security of the State Capitol for all who work and visit here; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall present a copy of this joint resolution to the Chief of the State Capitol Police as the representative of all officers and other members of the State Capitol Police.

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