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1 **Relating to:** commending the families and friends of those soldiers serving on active  
2 duty in the Middle East and praying for the prompt and safe return of their  
3 loved ones.

4 Whereas, Dictator Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq continues to pose a  
5 significant threat to United States interests; and

6 Whereas, Saddam Hussein, on multiple occasions, has demonstrated a  
7 willingness to use weapons of mass destruction, including conventional, chemical,  
8 nuclear, and ballistic missile programs against neighboring nations, the citizens of  
9 Iraq, and innocent civilians throughout the world; and

10 Whereas, Saddam Hussein's clandestine weapons programs threaten global  
11 peace, the United States interests in the Persian Gulf, and the continued stability  
12 of roughly 55% of the world's oil reserves; and

13 Whereas, the elimination of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,  
14 particularly among states that sponsor terrorism, has been the principal goal of the  
15 United Nations<sup>s</sup> Security Council; and



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Whereas, Dictator Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq continues to pose a significant threat to United States interests; and

Whereas, Saddam Hussein, on multiple occasions, has demonstrated a willingness to use weapons of mass destruction, including conventional, chemical, nuclear, and ballistic missile programs against neighboring nations, the citizens of Iraq, and innocent civilians throughout the world; and

Whereas, Saddam Hussein's clandestine weapons programs threaten global peace, the United States interests in the Persian Gulf, and the continued stability of roughly 55% of the world's oil reserves; and

Whereas, the elimination of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, particularly among states that sponsor terrorism, has been the principal goal of the United Nation Security Council; and

Whereas, making concessions to rogue nations like Iraq, which is in violation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441, will not ensure any regional security but rather will continue the precarious imperilment of the international community; and

Whereas, there are currently more than 2,200 courageous Wisconsin soldiers and airmen on active duty; now, therefore, be it

***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature of the state of Wisconsin expresses its support of ~~President George W. Bush, the President's Cabinet, and the men and women of the United States Armed Forces~~ for their courage and decision to remove Saddam Hussein from power; and, be it further

***Resolved, That*** the Wisconsin legislature commends the families and friends of those soldiers serving on active duty in the Middle East and prays for the prompt and safe return of their loved ones; and, be it further

***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint resolution ~~to the President of the United States, to each member of the Wisconsin congressional delegation, and to the immediate family of each of the Wisconsin residents mobilized for military action in the Middle East.~~