

2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

1 **Relating to:** the achievement of a Silver Star by Tech. Sergeant William Markham
2 for his service to our country in Afghanistan.

3 Whereas, Tech. Sergeant William Markham was honored with the Silver Star
4 for his brave service to the United States in Afghanistan; and

5 Whereas, Tech. Sergeant William Markham was the first airman in
6 Afghanistan, as well as the sole special operations member behind enemy lines for
7 many weeks; and

8 Whereas, Tech. Sergeant William Markham courageously flew through enemy
9 territory mapping out any dangers for the allied forces as targets and making the air
10 strikes in Afghanistan a success; and

11 Whereas, the Silver Star is awarded to those who show great gallantry in action
12 against a United States enemy and is one of the top honors given; and

13 Whereas, Tech. Sergeant William Markham has clearly and with distinction
14 shown great gallantry in Afghanistan and has earned not only the honor of the Silver

1 Star but also the grateful thanks and respect of the citizens of Wisconsin, this senate,
2 and the entire United States of America, which he defended; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That:*** the members of
4 the Wisconsin legislature commend Tech. Sergeant William Markham for his
5 gallantry in action and express their appreciation of all that he has given to
6 Wisconsin and his country; and, be it further

7 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
8 resolution to Tech. Sergeant William Markham and his family.

9 (END)