

2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 45

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1 **Relating to:** honoring the 4 Wisconsin citizens who lost their lives fighting in Iraq
2 for worldwide freedom.

3 Whereas, the decision to go to war, whatever the goals may be, should never be,
4 and in Operation Iraqi Freedom has not been, made without due consideration of the
5 costs incurred and the costs that transcend more than mere money and include much
6 more valuable commodities, such as human life; and

7 Whereas, Operation Iraqi Freedom began on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, with
8 the intent to liberate the Iraqi people and eliminate the threat that the dictator,
9 Saddam Hussein, presents worldwide; and

10 Whereas, in the execution of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring
11 Freedom, the armed forces have suffered a number of casualties, including deaths,
12 injuries, and the capture of a number of United States service members who are held
13 as prisoners-of-war; and

