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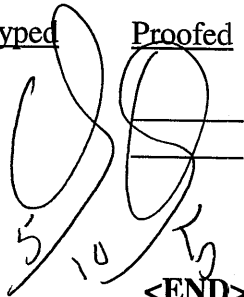
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2003 SENATE RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** the life and service of Wisconsin Army National Guard Specialist
2 Michelle Witmer.

3 Whereas, Specialist Michelle Witmer, daughter of John and Lori Witmer, sister
4 of Rachel, Timothy, Charity, and Mark, was born on February 13, 1984, and died on
5 April 9, 2004, in Baghdad, Iraq, defending herself and fellow soldiers from ambush;
6 and

7 Whereas, Specialist Witmer served with distinction and honor with the
8 Wisconsin National Guard 32nd Military Police company of Milwaukee and
9 Madison; and

10 Whereas, Specialist Witmer was home-schooled and graduated in 2002; and

11 Whereas, Specialist Witmer had a keen interest in animals, drama, music, and
12 government, and devoted a great deal of passion and time to these interests; and

13 Whereas, Specialist Witmer made the ultimate sacrifice for her country while
14 advancing the cause of freedom for the Iraqi people; and

the assembly concerning

1 Whereas, Specialist Witmer will always be remembered for her bravery and
2 courage; now, therefore, be it

3 *Resolved by the senate, That* the members of the Wisconsin legislature
4 commend the life of Wisconsin Army National Guard Specialist Michelle Witmer,
5 express their sorrow at the loss of her life, and extend their condolences to her family
6 and friends; and, be it further

7 *Resolved, That* the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
8 resolution to Specialist Witmer's parents, ^{John} ~~Joan~~ and Lori Witmer; her sisters, Rachel
9 and Charity; and her brothers, Timothy and Mark.

10 (END)

Northrop, Lori

From: Connolly, Cathy
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2004 3:57 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft review: LRB 03-4555/1 Topic: Michelle Witmer

It has been requested by <Connolly, Cathy> that the following draft be jacketed for the SENATE:

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8 Wisconsin National Guard 32nd Military Police company of Milwaukee and
9 Madison; and

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11 ✓ Whereas, Specialist Witmer was home-schooled and graduated in 2002; and
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13 government, and devoted a great deal of passion and time to these interests; and

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13 ✓ Whereas, Specialist Witmer made the ultimate sacrifice for her country while
14 advancing the cause of freedom for the Iraqi people; and

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1 Whereas, Specialist Witmer will always be remembered for her bravery and
2 courage; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
4 Wisconsin legislature commend the life of Wisconsin Army National Guard
5 Specialist Michelle Witmer, express their sorrow at the loss of her life, and extend
6 their condolences to her family and friends; and, be it further

7 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
8 resolution to Specialist Witmer's parents, John and Lori Witmer; her sisters, Rachel
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Whereas, Specialist Witmer was home-schooled and graduated in 2002; and

A [⊕] Whereas, Specialist Witmer volunteered at an Iraqi orphanage for disabled children while serving in Iraq, had a keen interest in government, drama, music and animals, and devoted a great deal of passion and time to these interests; and

Whereas, Specialist Witmer, made the ultimate sacrifice for her country while advancing the cause of freedom for the Iraqi people; and

B Whereas, Specialist Witmer was awarded ^{two} medals of distinction, the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star; and

Whereas, Specialist Witmer will always be remembered for her bravery and courage; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to Specialist Witmer's parents, Joan and Lori Witmer, her sisters, Rachel, and Charity and her brothers Timothy and Mark.