

2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 16

September 23, 2003 – Introduced by Senators KANAVAS, ZIEN, DARLING, SCHULTZ, ROESSLER, WIRCH, LAZICH, STEPP, A. LASEE and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

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

8 (END)