

2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 58

1 **Relating to:** the life of Army Sergeant Andrew Wallace.

2 Whereas, Army Sergeant (SGT) Andrew Wallace was born on May 26, 1980, in
3 West Union, Iowa, and died on Monday, September 26, 2005, in Shaibah, Iraq, when
4 an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV during convoy
5 operations; and the HMMWV was also attacked by enemy forces using small arms
6 fire; and

7 Whereas, SGT Wallace graduated from Ripon High School in 1998; and

8 Whereas, SGT Wallace earned his bachelor's degree from the University of
9 Wisconsin-Oshkosh; and

10 Whereas, SGT Wallace was a physical education teacher at Emmeline Cook
11 Elementary School in Oshkosh and a WIAA sports official for softball, baseball, and
12 football; and

13 Whereas, SGT Wallace was an adaptive physical education teacher and an
14 assistant wrestling coach at Oshkosh North High School; and

1 Whereas, SGT Wallace was a member of the Wisconsin Army National Guard
2 deployed with the Charlie Company 2nd Battalion 127th Infantry; and

3 Whereas, SGT Wallace married his wife, Angie Hill, on July 10, 2004, in
4 Pewaukee, Wisconsin; and

5 Whereas, SGT Wallace was a devoted husband, son, brother, teacher, friend,
6 and soldier; and

7 Whereas, SGT Wallace made a tremendous positive influence on those who
8 knew him and was wise beyond his 25 years; and

9 Whereas, SGT Wallace was posthumously awarded the Teacher of the Year
10 Award for the state of Wisconsin; and

11 Whereas, SGT Wallace made the ultimate sacrifice for his country while
12 working towards freedom for the people of Iraq; and

13 Whereas, SGT Wallace will always be remembered for his loyalty and duty for
14 the Army, for the cause of freedom, and for his love and devotion for his family and
15 friends, and he will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

16 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
17 Wisconsin legislature commend the life of Army Sergeant Andrew Wallace of
18 Oshkosh, Wisconsin, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences
19 to his family and friends; and, be it further

20 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
21 resolution to SGT Wallace's wife, Angela Wallace of Oshkosh; his mother and
22 stepfather, Janie and Joel Brockman of Ripon; his father and stepmother, Peter and
23 Sue Wallace of Fox Lake; mother and father in-law, Mike and Karen Hill of Wales;
24 grandparents, Vern Keune, Les and Betty Wallace, Greg and Pat Hertel, John and

1 Cheryl Hill, and Shirley and Bo Vanman; and his great-grandparents, Cecelia and
2 Erv Krolikowski.

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