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2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

August 12, 2005 – Introduced by Senator ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representative UNDERHEIM. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of Army Captain Benjamin Donald Jansky.

2 Whereas, Army Captain Benjamin Donald Jansky was born on September 11,
3 1976, in Waukegan, Illinois, and died Wednesday, July 27, 2005, in Al Taqaddum,
4 Iraq, after his Humvee was accidentally struck by another military vehicle; and

5 Whereas, Captain Jansky served with distinction as a mechanic for the Army
6 in HHC Company, the 983rd Engineer Battalion, and assigned to the 42nd Infantry
7 Division, based in Al Taqaddum, Iraq; and

8 Whereas, Captain Jansky graduated from the University of
9 Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 1999; and

10 Whereas, Captain Jansky, while at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh,
11 earned his bachelor's degree in elementary education; and

12 Whereas, Captain Jansky was a member of the Reserve Officers' Training
13 Corps while a student at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; and

1 Whereas, Captain Jansky met his wife, Kate Jansky, in 1994 at the University
2 of Wisconsin–Oshkosh. They were married in 1998 and settled in Oshkosh,
3 Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, Captain Jansky was the loving father of 2 young daughters, Emma
5 and Rayna Jansky; and

6 Whereas, Captain Jansky had a great love for his Lord and was a devoted
7 husband, father, son, brother, friend, and soldier; and

8 Whereas, Captain Jansky made a tremendous positive influence on those who
9 knew him and he was wise beyond his 28 years; and

10 Whereas, Captain Jansky made the ultimate sacrifice for his country while
11 working towards freedom for the people of Iraq; and

12 Whereas, Captain Jansky was honored with the Bronze Star, the Meritorious
13 Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal; and

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

17 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
18 Wisconsin legislature commend the life of Captain Benjamin Donald Jansky of
19 Oshkosh, Wisconsin, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences
20 to his family and friends; and, be it further

21 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
22 resolution to Captain Jansky’s wife and 2 daughters, Kate, Emma, and Rayna, of
23 Oshkosh, Wisconsin; his father and stepmother, Donald and Kathleen Jansky, of Fox
24 Lake, Illinois; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, David and Maureen
25 Wieczorek, of Ridgeway, Wisconsin; his grandfather Richard Finch, of Florida; his

1 brother Jerry Beasley of Plainfield, Illinois; and his sisters Maria Fricano of
2 Mundelein, Illinois, and Amber Meltzer of Lake Villa, Illinois.

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