

2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 85

December 21, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives MASON, TURNER and VOS, cosponsored by Senator LEHMAN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of United States Army Captain Christian
2 Skoglund.

3 Whereas, U.S. Captain Christian Skoglund was born on August 2, 1976, in
4 Racine, Wisconsin, and lost his life on November 8, 2007, while on a training mission
5 in a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter near Aviano, Italy; and

6 Whereas, Captain Christian Skoglund was a loving and devoted husband to his
7 wife, Elizabeth Skoglund and faithful, generous son to Phil and Kay Skoglund of
8 Racine; and

9 Whereas, Captain Christian Skoglund graduated from Racine Park High
10 School in 1994 and went to Bible School at Bodenseehof in Germany, participated in
11 missions in Honduras and Mexico, graduated Wheaton College in Illinois in 2000
12 with a Degree in Environmental Science; and

13 Whereas, Captain Christian Skoglund graduated from the Rolling Thunder
14 Army ROTC at Wheaton College and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in
15 the United States Army. He graduated from Flight School at Fort Rucker, Alabama,

1 in 2003, served two years in Korea, one tour in Kuwait, and was stationed in Italy;
2 and

3 Whereas, Captain Christian Skoglund served with distinction and honor with
4 the United States Army, Commander of G Company, 52nd Aviation Regiment, based
5 in Aviano, Italy; and

6 Whereas, Captain Christian Skoglund will always be remembered for his
7 bravery, courage, and love of family and friends and gave unselfishly to his country,
8 his state, and his community; and

9 Whereas, Captain Christian Skoglund leaves to cherish his memory his wife,
10 Elizabeth, his parents, Phil and Kay Skoglund, his siblings, Maja Kay, Erik, and
11 Lars, and his extended family, the Nordbergs, Blacks, Riches, LeBres, Hattixes, and
12 Skoglunds in addition to his many friends and co-workers; now, therefore, be it

13 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of
14 the state of Wisconsin commends the devoted service that Captain Christian
15 Skoglund gave unselfishly to his country, his state, and his community; expresses its
16 sorrow at his death; and extends its deepest sympathies to his family and friends;
17 and, be it further

18 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
19 resolution to his wife, Elizabeth Skoglund, parents, Phil and Kay Skoglund, and his
20 siblings, Maja Kay, Erik, and Lars.

21 (END)