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2	Whereas, emergency medical personnel are often thrust into dangerous
3	situations — situations that set their profession apart from most any other routine
4	job; and
5	Whereas, it is a difficult, sometimes daunting time to be part of the public
6	health and safety professions; and
7	Whereas, the Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin (PAAW) is a
8	leading organization serving the needs of its members in the ambulance and medical
9	transportation industry in Wisconsin; and
10	Whereas, PAAW and the American Ambulance Association are dedicated to
11	excellence in the ambulance services industry and provide services to enable their
12	members to effectively address the needs of the communities they serve; and
13	Whereas, PAAW and the American Ambulance Association advocate the
14	highest quality patient care through ethical and sound business practices; and

Relating to: the Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin.

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1 Whereas, PAAW has great admiration and respect for those who dedicate their 2 time and talents to the emergency care profession; and 3 Whereas, PAAW wishes to recognize the heroic and courageous work performed 4 by emergency medical personnel every day; and 5 Whereas, PAAW and the American Ambulance Association now seek to honor 6 those in Wisconsin who exemplify the best qualities in the ambulance profession with 7 the second annual "Stars of Life" recognition program; and 8 Whereas, on February 8, 2007, 17 individuals will be honored as "Stars of Life" 9 for demonstrating outstanding service to their profession through communication 10 skills, customer service, and job performance in addition to exhibiting exceptional 11 kindness and selflessness in performing their duties; now, therefore, be it 12 Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the 13 Wisconsin legislature congratulate PAAW on its "Stars of Life" program and their 14 colleagues who will receive this award for their hard work and dedication to their jobs 15 and patients and to their communities.

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