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2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

1	Relating to: the life and military service of United States Marine Corps Corporal
2	Joshua M. Schmitz.
3	Whereas, Joshua Schmitz was born January 16, 1985, in Marshfield,
4	Wisconsin, and died December 26th, 2006, of injuries sustained while selflessly
5	assisting an Iraqi ally under heavy enemy fire in the Al Anbar province of Iraq; and
6	Whereas, Joshua Schmitz was a 2003 graduate of Loyal High School in Loyal,
7	Wisconsin, where he was an all-conference football player, model student, and
8	generous volunteer; and
9	Whereas, Joshua Schmitz enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in
10	September 2003; and
11	Whereas, Joshua Schmitz served with distinction in the United States Marine
12	Corps, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine
13	Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where he was a corporal, and
14	was in his second tour of duty in Iraq; and

1	Whereas, Joshua Schmitz embraced the United States Marine Corps core
2	values of honor, courage, and commitment — attributes he embodied throughout his
3	time in the Marine Corps until the day he gave his life in service to his nation; and
4	Whereas, Joshua Schmitz's family and all who knew him recognized his
5	strength, positive nature, and willingness to serve others and will miss him greatly;
6	now, therefore, be it
7	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of
8	the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Joshua M. Schmitz and
9	extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it
10	further
11	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
12	resolution to Joshua Schmitz's parents, Mark and Kelly Schmitz, and to his siblings,
13	Angela Colby, Stephanie Schmitz, Justin Schmitz, Brandon Schmitz, and Nick
14	Schmitz, and his grandparents, Ken and Bonnie Gilles and Marlin and Virginia
15	Schmitz.
16	(END)