## **2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15**

February 16, 2007 – Introduced by Senator Lassa, cosponsored by Representative Vruwink. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

| 1  | Relating to: the life and military service of United States Marine Corps Lance    |
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| 2  | Corporal Jesse Tillery.   |
| 3  | Whereas, Jesse was born on May 18, 1987, in Vesper, Wisconsin, and died or        |
| 4  | December 2, 2006, of injuries sustained from enemy action in Al Anbar Province    |
| 5  | Iraq; and   |
| 6  | Whereas, Jesse has a sister Joelle, a brother Jared who is currently on active    |
| 7  | duty in Iraq in the Army, and a brother James who has completed two tours of duty |
| 8  | in Iraq in the Army and is scheduled to return for a third term next summer; and  |
| 9  | Whereas, Jesse was a 2005 graduate of Lincoln High School in Wisconsin            |
| 10 | Rapids and enlisted in the Marine Corps in 2005; and                              |
| 11 | Whereas, Jesse served with distinction in the 2nd Assault Amphibian               |
| 12 | Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force out of Camp Lejeune |
| 13 | North Carolina, where he was an assault amphibian crewman and was in his first    |
| 14 | tour of duty in Iraq; and   |

| Whereas, Jesse's family and fellow citizens are very proud of him and know that         |
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| he died doing what he wanted to do: serving the nation and fighting for freedom; and    |
| Whereas, Jesse embodied the Marine Corps' core values of honor, courage, and            |
| commitment and he will be sorely missed; now, therefore, be it                          |
| Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of                |
| the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Jesse Tillery and            |
| extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it       |
| further   |
| Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint               |
| resolution to Jesse's parents, Martin and Kathy Tillery, his sister, Joelle Mayers, and |
| his brothers, Jared and James Tillery.  |
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