

## 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16

February 19, 2007 – Introduced by Senator ROBSON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** honoring Wisconsin citizens who lost their lives in the war on  
2           terrorism.

3           Whereas, Operation Enduring Freedom was begun by the United States  
4     government on October 7, 2001, and Operation Iraqi Freedom was begun on March  
5     19, 2003; and

6           Whereas, in the execution of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring  
7     Freedom, the armed forces have suffered numerous casualties, including deaths,  
8     injuries, and the capture of United States service members; and

9           Whereas, the United States and the Wisconsin legislature have recognized the  
10    service and sacrifice of members of the armed forces who have died in the execution  
11    of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; and

12           Whereas, the people of Wisconsin are eternally grateful for the service and  
13    sacrifice of their courageous servicemen and servicewomen in support of this country  
14    and the freedoms we hold dear; and

1           Whereas, it is fitting and appropriate to remember the selfless contributions of  
2 all Wisconsinites who served in this conflict and, in particular, the following who  
3 have died:

4 Army Pvt. Evan A. Bixler from Racine

5 Army Spc. Joshua I. Bunch from Hattiesburg, MS

6 Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Ryan J. Cantafio from Beaver Dam

7 Army National Guard Cpl. Stephen W. Castner from Cedarburg

8 Army Spc. Eric D. Clark from Pleasant Prairie

9 Army Sgt. 1st Class Lance S. Cornett from London, KY

10 Army Cpl. Kenneth M. Cross from Superior

11 Army Spc. Grant A. Dampier from Merrill

12 Army Reserve Pfc. Gregory Goodrich from Bartonville, IL

13 Army Sgt. John C. Griffith from Las Vegas, NV

14 Marine Pfc. Andrew J. Halverson from Shopiere

15 Army Reserve Sgt. 1st Class Merideth Howard from Alameda, CA

16 Army Pfc. Isaiah R. Hunt from Suamico

17 Navy Reserve Petty Officer 2nd Class Jaime S. Jaenke from Bay City

18 Army Lt. Col. Dennis M. Johnson from Port Edwards

19 Army National Guard Sgt. Ryan D. Jopek from Merrill

20 Army Reserve Sgt. 1st Class Matthew R. Kading from Madison

21 Marine Capt. Kevin M. Kryst from West Bend

22 Army National Guard Spc. Justin W. Linden from Portland, OR

23 Army Sgt. Mark A. Maida from Madison

24 Army Reserve Staff Sgt. Stephen G. Martin from Rhineland

25 Marine Lance Cpl. Gary Matus from Weyerhaeuser

1 Army Spc. Michael A. McGlothlin from Milwaukee  
2 Navy Lt. Michael M. McGreevy, Jr. from Portville, NY  
3 Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Todd D. Olson from Loyal  
4 Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Branden P. Ramey from Belvidere, IL  
5 Army National Guard Spc. Eric U. Ramirez from San Diego, CA  
6 Navy Reserve Petty Officer 1st Class Gary T. Rovinski from Roseville, IL  
7 Marine Cpl. Joshua M. Schmitz from Spencer  
8 Air Force Senior Airman Adam P. Servais from Onalaska  
9 Marine Corps Reserve Staff Sgt. Chad J. Simon from Madison  
10 Marine Cpl. Adrian V. Soltau from Milwaukee  
11 Army Pfc. Jon Baily St. John II from Neenah; now, therefore, be it

12 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
13 Wisconsin legislature honor the sacrifice of these Wisconsin citizens who lost their  
14 lives in the fight for freedom, thank them for their service, and mourn their death;  
15 and be it further

16 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall send copies of this joint resolution  
17 to the families of each of these citizens who lost their lives in the fight for freedom.

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