2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 19

March 6, 2007 – Introduced by Senator Ellis, cosponsored by Representative Roth. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: the life and military service of United States Army Pfc. Jon Bailey St.

John II.

Whereas, Jon was born on May 13, 1981, in Neenah, Wisconsin, and died on

January 27, 2007, of injuries sustained from enemy action in Taji, Iraq; and

Whereas, Jon was a 1999 graduate of St. Mary's Central High School in

Neenah, attended the University of Wisconsin–Fox Valley and the University of

Wisconsin–La Crosse, and enlisted in the United States Army in 2005; and

Whereas, Jon served with distinction in the United States Army 1st Cavalry

Division, Fort Hood, Texas, and was in his first tour of duty in Iraq; and

Whereas, Jon's family and fellow citizens are very proud of him and know that

he died doing what he wanted to do: serve the nation and fight for freedom; and

Whereas, Jon embodied the Army's core values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless

service, honor, integrity, and personal service and he will be sorely missed; now,
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Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Jon Bailey St. John II 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 Jon's parents, Jon and Kay St. John, to his sister, Sonja St. John, and to his grandparents Harold St. John and Alice Bailey and Hugo and Margeret DeJong.

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