

## 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 37

April 13, 2007 – Introduced by Senators ROESSLER, S. FITZGERALD, COGGS, DARLING, GROTHMAN, KANAVAS, KAPANKE, KEDZIE, LAZICH, LEHMAN, LEIBHAM, OLSEN, SCHULTZ and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives TOWNSEND, VOS, ALBERS, BERCEAU, BIES, BOYLE, FRISKE, GRONEMUS, GUNDRUM, HONADEL, HUBLER, JESKEWITZ, JORGENSEN, KERKMAN, KLEEFISCH, KREUSER, F. LASEE, LEMAHIEU, LOTHIAN, MASON, NELSON, NYGREN, A. OTT, OWENS, PARISI, POPE-ROBERTS, PRIDEMORE, RICHARDS, SCHNEIDER, SHERIDAN, SHERMAN, SINICKI, STASKUNAS, STONE, TOLES, TRAVIS, TURNER, VUKMIR, M. WILLIAMS, YOUNG, ZEPNICK, ZIEGELBAUER, SUDER, VRUWINK, MONTGOMERY, BALLWEG, HINTZ, NASS, HEBL, KRUSICK and PETERSEN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** Secretary John A. Scocos.

2               Whereas, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary John A. Scocos  
3 first enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1979 and continues in the U.S. Army Reserves as  
4 a colonel serving as military assistant in the Office of the Secretary of the Army at  
5 the Pentagon; and

6               Whereas, John. A. Scocos first joined the Wisconsin Department of Veterans  
7 Affairs in 1997 as the department's executive assistant and served as executive  
8 assistant until 2001; and

9               Whereas, John A. Scocos served the legislature as a legislative assistant in the  
10 senate and as sergeant-at-arms and chief clerk of the assembly; and

11              Whereas, John A. Scocos rejoined the Wisconsin Department of Veterans  
12 Affairs as deputy secretary in 2002 and became secretary in 2003; and

13              Whereas, during his time as secretary, John A. Scocos worked with the  
14 legislature to create and develop the new Wisconsin GI bill, the VetEd program, the

