



## 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

1     **Relating to:** the life and service of Specialist Grant A. Dampier of the United States  
2         Army.

3         Whereas, United States Army Specialist Grant A. Dampier was born on July  
4         8, 1980, in Wisconsin Rapids and died from wounds received when an improvised  
5         explosive device exploded near the vehicle on which Specialist Dampier was serving  
6         as a gunner during combat operations May 15, 2006, in Balad, Iraq; and

7         Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier, of Merrill, Wisconsin, a member of the  
8         1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team of Fort  
9         Carson, Colorado, proudly and faithfully served the people of Wisconsin and the  
10        United States with distinction and honor in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

11        Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier was a wrestler for, and year 2000  
12        graduate of, Merrill High School, worked for Marathon Electric in Wausau, and  
13        enjoyed the Green Bay Packers, off-road truck racing, and fishing; and

14        Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier loved his family, wife Heidi and 3  
15        daughters Alexis, Starr, and Kylee, he took great delight in fishing with his

