

2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

April 20, 2007 – Introduced by Senator BRESKE, cosponsored by Representative FRISKE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

1 daughters on the Wisconsin River, and enlisted in the United States Army in
2 September of 2004 in order that his daughters would look up to him and be proud of
3 their father; and

4 Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier is survived by his wife Heidi, his
5 daughters Alexis, Starr, and Kylee, his mother and stepfather Karen and Pat Goulee
6 of Merrill, his father and stepmother Richard and Gwen Dampier of Mosinee, his
7 brother and sister Jamie and Rae Ann Dampier, and 5 half-brothers and one
8 half-sister; and

9 Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier made the ultimate sacrifice for his
10 country while advancing the cause of freedom for the Iraqi people and will always
11 be remembered for his loyalty and duty and will never be forgotten; and

12 Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier was laid to rest on May 26th, 2006, at
13 the Merrill Memorial Park Cemetery in Merrill, Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

14 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
15 Wisconsin state legislature commend the remarkable life of United States Army
16 Specialist Grant A. Dampier, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their
17 condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

18 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
19 resolution to Specialist Dampier's wife Heidi and 3 daughters Alexis, Starr, and
20 Kylee of Merrill, his mother and stepfather Karen and Pat Goulee of Merrill, his
21 father and stepmother Richard and Gwen Dampier of Mosinee, his brother and sister
22 Jamie and Rae Ann Dampier, and his 5 half-brothers and one half-sister.

23 (END)