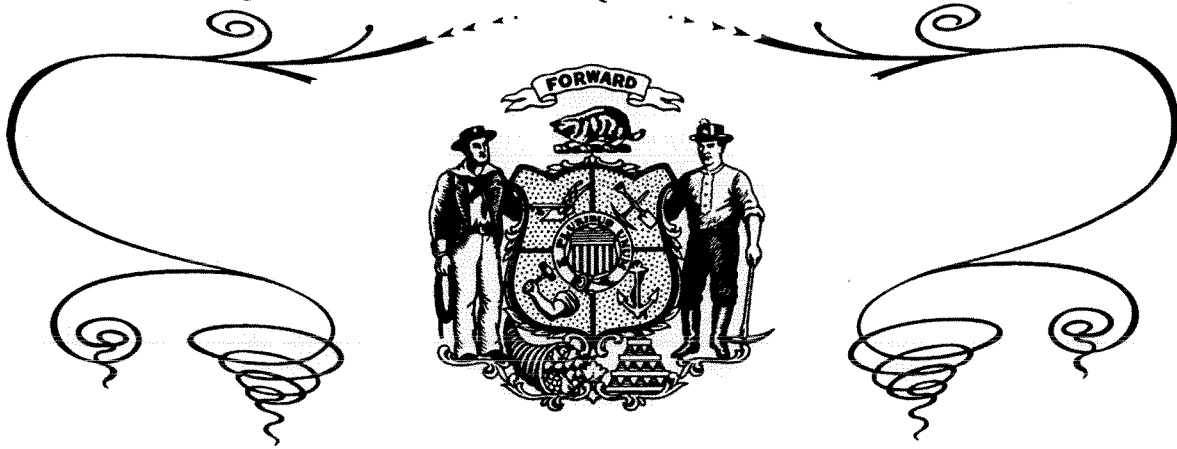


# State of Wisconsin



2007 Senate Joint Resolution 63

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Staff Sergeant Basham had a passion for military service since early childhood and it was this passion that drew him to the Wisconsin Army National Guard, where he provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the state of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Basham, son of Mitchell and Nora Basham of Kenosha, and brother to Brian, Christopher, and Jennifer Basham, was a 2002 graduate of the Kenosha Military Academy in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he was a Cadet Battalion Commander, and served on the Color Guard, Rifle Team, and Raider's Team; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the legislature of the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Staff Sergeant Robert J. Basham, mourns his death, 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 his parents, Mitchell and Nora Basham.

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Representative Michael D. Huebsch  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Robert J. Marchant  
Senate Chief Clerk

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 63 (LRB -3194)**

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**2007**

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- 01-31. S. Rules suspended and taken up ..... 551
- 01-31. S. **Adopted** by unanimous rising vote ..... 552
- 01-31. S. Entire membership of the Senate added as coauthors ..... 556
- 01-31. S. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 556
- 02-04. A. Received from Senate ..... 485
- 02-04. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules ..... 486
- 03-11. A. Placed on calendar 3-12-2008 by committee on Rules.
- 03-12. A. **Concurred in.**
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