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1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of Lance Corporal Andrew Matus of the
2 United States Marine Corps who lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

3 Whereas, Lance Corporal Andrew Matus was born on September 14, 1987, in
4 Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and died on January 21, 2007, from enemy action in Anbar
5 Province in Iraq; and

6 Whereas, Lance Corporal Andrew Matus was a 2005 graduate of Weyerhaeuser
7 High School in Weyerhaeuser, Wisconsin, and enlisted in the United States Marine
8 Corps in 2005; and

9 Whereas, Lance Corporal Andrew Matus served with distinction with the
10 Battalion Landing Team, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, 15th Marine
11 Expeditionary Unit, I Marine Expeditionary Force, and was awarded the Purple
12 Heart posthumously; and

13 Whereas, Lance Corporal Andrew Matus' family and fellow citizens are very
14 proud of him and know that he died doing what he wanted to do: serve the nation
15 and fight for freedom; and

