2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

January 4, 2008 – Introduced by Senator Decker, cosponsored by Representative M. Williams. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

1	Whereas, Lance Corporal Andrew Matus embodied the United States Marine
2	Corps core values of honor, courage, and commitment and he will be sorely missed;
3	now, therefore, be it
4	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of
5	the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Lance Corporal Andrew
6	Matus and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and,
7	be it further
8	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
9	resolution to Andrew's parents, Gary and Donna Matus of Chetek, Wisconsin.
10	(END)