

2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 79

January 10, 2008 – Introduced by Senator S. FITZGERALD, cosponsored by Representative KLEEFISCH. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of Corporal Matthew Ross Zindars.

2 Whereas, Corporal Matthew Zindars, of Watertown, Wisconsin, was born on
3 September 12, 1985, and died on July 24, 2007, following injuries resulting from a
4 roadside bomb explosion while on patrol with his unit in the Diyala Province, Iraq;
5 and

6 Whereas, Cpl. Zindars served with honor and distinction in the 2nd Battalion,
7 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force stationed
8 in Iraq as a part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and his second tour of duty; and

9 Whereas, Cpl. Zindars attended Trinity–St. Luke’s Grade School and
10 graduated from Watertown High School in 2004, where he was an exemplary
11 student, friend to many, and known for his kindness and sense of humor; and

12 Whereas, while still in high school, Cpl. Zindars fulfilled a childhood dream and
13 enlisted with the Marine Corps reflecting his desire to achieve the highest physical
14 and mental goals for himself, and to dedicate himself to serving his country with
15 honor, compassion, and skill; and

