



2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 86

1 **Relating to:** the life and service of Corporal Jason F. Lemke of the United States
2 Army, who lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

3 Whereas, Corporal Jason F. Lemke of West Allis, Wisconsin, was born on July
4 22, 1977, and died from wounds he sustained when his vehicle struck an improvised
5 explosive device at Ibrahim Al Adham in Diyala province northeast of Baghdad, on
6 January 5, 2008; and

7 Whereas, Corporal Lemke was deployed to Iraq as a member of Company A, 2nd
8 Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry
9 Division, and this was his first tour of duty in Iraq after Corporal Lemke had enlisted
10 in the U.S. Army on December 18, 2004, in Milwaukee; and

11 Whereas, Corporal Lemke was inspired to serve his country by his grandfather,
12 who is a U.S. Marine, his other grandfather, who was in the U.S. Army, his uncle, who
13 is a U.S. Marine, and his other uncle, who was in the U.S. Army; and

14 Whereas, Corporal Lemke, cherished father of Amber, Liz, and Casey, loving
15 son of Colleen and Greg Lemke, brother to Jerrie Lemke and Jill Lemke, devoted

1 grandson of Rosemary Lemke, uncle of D.J. Polaske and Kyra Lemke, special
2 nephew of Scott Lemke, Lynn Lemke, and David Lemke, was a 1996 graduate of
3 Wisconsin Lutheran High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; 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 Corporal Jason F.
6 Lemke, mourns his death, and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends,
7 and colleagues; and, be it further

8 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
9 resolution to Corporal Lemke's parents, Colleen and Greg Lemke.

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