April 13, 2007 – Introduced by Representative FRISKE, cosponsored by Senator BRESKE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: the life and service of Specialist Grant A. Dampier of the United States Army.

Whereas, United States Army Specialist Grant A. Dampier was born on July 8, 1980, in Wisconsin Rapids and died from wounds received when an improvised explosive device exploded near the vehicle on which Specialist Dampier was serving as a gunner during combat operations May 15, 2006, in Balad, Iraq; and

Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier, of Merrill, Wisconsin, a member of the 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team of Fort Carson, Colorado, proudly and faithfully served the people of Wisconsin and the United States with distinction and honor in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier was a wrestler for, and year 2000 graduate of, Merrill High School, worked for Marathon Electric in Wausau, and enjoyed the Green Bay Packers, off-road truck racing, and fishing; and

Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier loved his family, wife Heidi and 3 daughters Alexis, Starr, and Kylee, he took great delight in fishing with his
daughters on the Wisconsin River, and enlisted in the United States Army in
September of 2004 in order that his daughters would look up to him and be proud of
their father; and

Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier is survived by his wife Heidi, his
daughters Alexis, Starr, and Kylee, his mother and stepfather Karen and Pat Goulee
of Merrill, his father and stepmother Richard and Gwen Dampier of Mosinee, his
brother and sister Jamie and Rae Ann Dampier, and 5 half-brothers and one
half-sister; and

Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier made the ultimate sacrifice for his
country while advancing the cause of freedom for the Iraqi people and will always
be remembered for his loyalty and duty and will never be forgotten; and

Whereas, Specialist Grant A. Dampier was laid to rest on May 26th, 2006, at
the Merrill Memorial Park Cemetery in Merrill, Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin state legislature commend the remarkable life of United States Army
Specialist Grant A. Dampier, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their
condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
resolution to Specialist Dampier’s wife Heidi and 3 daughters Alexis, Starr, and
Kylee of Merrill, his mother and stepfather Karen and Pat Goulee of Merrill, his
father and stepmother Richard and Gwen Dampier of Mosinee, his brother and sister
Jamie and Rae Ann Dampier, and his 5 half-brothers and one half-sister.