2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16

February 19, 2007 – Introduced by Senator ROBSON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: honoring Wisconsin citizens who lost their lives in the war on terrorism.

Whereas, Operation Enduring Freedom was begun by the United States government on October 7, 2001, and Operation Iraqi Freedom was begun on March 19, 2003; and

Whereas, in the execution of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, the armed forces have suffered numerous casualties, including deaths, injuries, and the capture of United States service members; and

Whereas, the United States and the Wisconsin legislature have recognized the service and sacrifice of members of the armed forces who have died in the execution of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; and

Whereas, the people of Wisconsin are eternally grateful for the service and sacrifice of their courageous servicemen and servicewomen in support of this country and the freedoms we hold dear; and
Whereas, it is fitting and appropriate to remember the selfless contributions of all Wisconsinites who served in this conflict and, in particular, the following who have died:

Army Pvt. Evan A. Bixler from Racine
Army Spc. Joshua I. Bunch from Hattiesburg, MS
Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Ryan J. Cantafio from Beaver Dam
Army National Guard Cpl. Stephen W. Castner from Cedarburg
Army Spc. Eric D. Clark from Pleasant Prairie
Army Sgt. 1st Class Lance S. Cornett from London, KY
Army Cpl. Kenneth M. Cross from Superior
Army Spc. Grant A. Dampier from Merrill
Army Reserve Pfc. Gregory Goodrich from Bartonville, IL
Army Sgt. John C. Griffith from Las Vegas, NV
Marine Pfc. Andrew J. Halverson from Shopiere
Army Reserve Sgt. 1st Class Merideth Howard from Alameda, CA
Army Pfc. Isaiah R. Hunt from Suamico
Navy Reserve Petty Officer 2nd Class Jaime S. Jaenke from Bay City
Army Lt. Col. Dennis M. Johnson from Port Edwards
Army National Guard Sgt. Ryan D. Jopek from Merrill
Army Reserve Sgt. 1st Class Matthew R. Kading from Madison
Marine Capt. Kevin M. Kryst from West Bend
Army National Guard Spc. Justin W. Linden from Portland, OR
Army Sgt. Mark A. Maida from Madison
Army Reserve Staff Sgt. Stephen G. Martin from Rhinelander
Marine Lance Cpl. Gary Matus from Weyerhaeuser
Army Spc. Michael A. McGlothin from Milwaukee
Navy Lt. Michael M. McGreevy, Jr. from Portville, NY
Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Todd D. Olson from Loyal
Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Branden P. Ramey from Belvidere, IL
Army National Guard Spc. Eric U. Ramirez from San Diego, CA
Navy Reserve Petty Officer 1st Class Gary T. Rovinski from Roseville, IL
Marine Cpl. Joshua M. Schmitz from Spencer
Air Force Senior Airman Adam P. Servais from Onalaska
Marine Corps Reserve Staff Sgt. Chad J. Simon from Madison
Marine Cpl. Adrian V. Soltau from Milwaukee
Army Pfc. Jon Baily St. John II from Neenah; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature honor the sacrifice of these Wisconsin citizens who lost their lives in the fight for freedom, thank them for their service, and mourn their death; and be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall send copies of this joint resolution to the families of each of these citizens who lost their lives in the fight for freedom.

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