

State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 38

April 2, 2009 – Introduced by Representative CLARK, cosponsored by Senator OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

| 1 | Relating to: the life and military service of Sergeant Daniel James Thompson. |
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| 2 | Whereas, Sergeant Daniel James Thompson was born August 20, 1984, in |
| 3 | Portage, Wisconsin, the son of Bob and Lisa Thompson, and died February 24, 2009, |
| 4 | from an improvised explosive device while on active duty in the Kandahar province |
| 5 | in southern Afghanistan; and |
| 6 | Whereas, Daniel graduated from Portage High School in 2003 and joined the |
| 7 | Wisconsin Army National Guard in his junior year to fight in service of his country; |
| 8 | and |
| 9 | Whereas, Daniel served with distinction during his time in the Wisconsin |
| 10 | National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, and while on active duty with the U.S. Army; |
| 11 | and |
| 12 | Whereas, Daniel was a member of the Individual Ready Reserve and deployed |
| 13 | to Afghanistan with the 715th Military Police Company based in Melbourne, Florida; |
| 14 | and |

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| 1 | Whereas, Daniel attended MATC in Portage to earn his degree in criminal |
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| 2 | justice and law enforcement and hoped to enter the police force upon completion of |
| 3 | his military service; and |
| 4 | Whereas, Sergeant Thompson posthumously received the Combat Action |
| 5 | Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, the Purple Heart, and the |
| 6 | Bronze Star Medal in recognition of his heroism in service; and |
| 7 | Whereas, Sergeant Thompson was known by family and friends as an honest |
| 8 | and loyal person, and an ambitious and hard–working citizen, who touched the lives |
| 9 | of many people in his community; and |
| 10 | Whereas, Daniel is survived by his parents, Lisa and Bob Thompson of Portage |
| 11 | and his fiancée, Maria Steinke, whom he loved with all of his heart; and |
| 12 | Whereas, Daniel was laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery in Packwaukee, |
| 13 | Wisconsin, on March 4, 2009; and |
| 14 | Whereas, Sergeant Thompson faithfully served the people and the state of |
| 15 | Wisconsin and the United States of America and made the ultimate sacrifice for his |
| 16 | country to protect our freedom and way of life, while advancing the blessings of |
| 17 | liberty and democracy to the Afghani people; now, therefore, be it |
| 18 | Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the |
| 19 | Wisconsin state legislature hereby commend Daniel James Thompson for his |
| 20 | exemplary life, express their sorrow at his death, and extend sincere condolences to |
| 21 | his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it further |
| 22 | Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution |
| 23 | to Daniel's parents, Bob and Lisa Thompson, and to his fiancée, Maria Steinke. |
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