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2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 49

April 23, 2009 – Introduced by Representative Sinicki, cosponsored by Senator Plale. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: the life and military service of United States Army Sergeant Steven J. 1 2 Christofferson. 3 Whereas, Steven J. Christofferson, born September 5, 1988, son of Michell Christofferson and brother to Dakota and Dillon Christofferson, died on April 21, 4 2008, of injuries sustained from a roadside improvised explosive device in Bayji, Iraq; 5 6 and 7 Whereas, Steve was a 2006 graduate of Cudahy High School in Cudahy, 8 Wisconsin, where he was on the track and football teams, and he enlisted in the 9 United States Army a week after his high school graduation in June 2006; and 10 Whereas, Sergeant Christofferson was very proud to represent his country and 11 to serve in the United States Army; and 12 Whereas, Sergeant Christofferson was in his first tour of duty in Iraq, and he 13 received four medals including the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart along

with a posthumous promotion to sergeant; and

1	Whereas, Steve is remembered as someone who was always smiling and
2	fiercely devoted to those whom he loved, and his family and friends will remember
3	him as a kind, thoughtful, and caring older brother and person; and
4	Whereas, Steve felt a deep affection for his country and the ideals it holds dear,
5	and he served the United States and its citizens with determination and respect and
6	was the example of duty, selflessness, and honor; and
7	Whereas, Steve will be sorely missed by all of those who knew him and by those
8	whose lives he touched; now, therefore, be it
9	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of
10	the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Sergeant Steven J.
11	Christofferson and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and
12	colleagues; and, be it further
13	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
14	resolution to Michell, Dakota, and Dillon Christofferson of Cudahy, Wisconsin.
15	(END)