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Miller, Steve

From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2009 10:45 AM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: FW: Bill Draft Request

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Steve,
Here is the request.

Thank you. Aaron

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From: Hurlburt1, Waylon
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2009 10:34 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: Bill Draft Request

Aaron,

I am not sure if you do joint resolutions as well. If so, can I get this one drafted as soon as possible? If not, can you forward it to a drafter that can?

Thanks,

Waylon

Joint Resolution Text:

Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees was born on May 26, 1990 to Paul Drees and Dawn Bayer, and died on June 28, 2009 as a result of combat related wounds suffered on June 24, 2009 while honorably serving his country in Afghanistan; and

Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees was a 2008 graduate of Peshtigo High School and enlisted in the United States Army National Guard prior to graduation; and

Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees served with distinction in the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, United States Army, when he was assigned to serve a one year tour in Afghanistan; and

Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees was the gunner on a Humvee in Konar Province on June 24, 2009 when his unit was ambushed. Private First Class Steven Drees was wounded during the attack, but continued to defend his unit ensuring no other soldiers were wounded and compelling one of his unit to state, "No one else was hurt and it's because of Drees that no one else got hurt. He did his job and he did it well. He kept us safe. He is a hero to all of us."; and

Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to denote valor, the Purple Heart Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Overseas Service Bar, and the Expert Weapons Qualification Badge; and

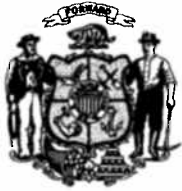
Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees' family and fellow citizens are very proud of him and know that he died

honorably serving the nation; and

Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees embodied the Army's Seven Values of "Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage" and he is sorely missed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of United States Army Private First Class Steven Drees and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint resolution to his parents, Paul Drees and Dawn Bayer.



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

in 7-17

1 **Relating to:** the life and *military* public service of Private First Class Steven Drees.

2 Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees was born on May 26, 1990 to Paul
3 Drees and Dawn Bayer, and died on June 28, 2009, as a result of combat-related
4 wounds suffered on June 24, 2009, while honorably serving his country in
5 Afghanistan; and

6 Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees was a 2008 graduate of Peshtigo
7 High School and enlisted in the United States Army National Guard prior to
8 graduation; and

9 Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees served with distinction in the 2nd
10 Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry
11 Division, United States Army, when he was assigned to serve a one-year tour in
12 Afghanistan; and

13 Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees was the gunner on a Humvee in
14 Konar Province on June 24, 2009, when his unit was ambushed. *Whereas,* Private First Class
15 Steven Drees was wounded during the attack, but continued to defend his unit

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2 one else was hurt and it's because of Drees that no one else got hurt. He did his job
3 and he did it well. He kept us safe. He is a hero to all of us."; and

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5 with "V" device to denote valor, the Purple Heart Medal, the Army Good Conduct
6 Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with
7 Bronze Service Star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service
8 Ribbon, the ~~Army~~ Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal, the Combat Infantryman
9 Badge, the Overseas Service Bar, and the Expert Weapons Qualification Badge; and

10 Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees' family and fellow citizens are very
11 proud of him and know that he died honorably serving the nation; and

12 Whereas, Private First Class Steven Drees embodied the Army's ^{cole} Seven Values
13 of Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage
14 and he is sorely missed; now, therefore, be it

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16 the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of United States Army
17 Private First Class Steven Drees and extends its deepest sympathies to his family,
18 friends, and colleagues; and

19 **Be it further resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of
20 this joint resolution to his parents, Paul Drees and Dawn Bayer.

Duerst, Christina

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