



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 83

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Tommy T. Tradewell.

2 Whereas, Tommy T. Tradewell is an honored and respected life member of the
3 Veterans of Foreign Wars and a resident of the village of Sussex, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, Tommy joined the VFW in 1968 after serving two years in the US
5 Army in Vietnam as a demolition specialist; and

6 Whereas, Tommy, for his service to his country, has been awarded the Purple
7 Heart, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Good
8 Conduct Medal; and

9 Whereas, Tommy has served in many elected leadership positions with the
10 VFW including Department Commander, District 11 National Council, and Senior
11 Vice Commander-in-Chief representing VFW members from Wisconsin and Iowa;
12 and

13 Whereas, Tommy has been active and involved in the community and in his
14 country as a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Military Order
15 of the Cootie, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Vietnam

1 Veterans of America, and the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
4 legislature commends Tommy T. Tradewell for his dedicated service to his country,
5 its citizens, and his comrades and congratulates him for his continued service as the
6 2009–2010 VFW National Commander–in–Chief.

7 **(END)**