



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 124

1       **Relating to:** the life and military service of Sgt. Ryan C. Adams.

2               Whereas, Sgt. Ryan C. Adams of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, was born on  
3       December 7, 1982, in Brookfield, Wisconsin, and died defending our freedom in Logar  
4       Province, Afghanistan, in Operation Enduring Freedom on October 2, 2009; and

5               Whereas, Sgt. Adams was deployed with the Wisconsin Army National Guard's  
6       951st Engineer Company (Sapper) in his second tour of duty following his first tour  
7       in Iraq from May 2003 to April 2004 with Company C, 724th Engineer Battalion; and

8               Whereas, Sgt. Adams graduated from Rhinelander High School in 2001 where  
9       he was the Hodag Football Quarterback, played golf and baseball, and is  
10       remembered as a natural leader who inspired his teammates; and

11              Whereas, Sgt. Adams volunteered and served the Angel on My Shoulder  
12       nonprofit cancer support group that runs camps for children affected by cancer, visits  
13       cancer patients at hospitals and clinics, and provides weekend retreats for cancer  
14       caregivers and cancer survivors, further evidence of Sgt. Adams' compassion and  
15       commitment to others; and

