

State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

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

2009 – 2010 Legislature

1	Whereas, Sgt. Adams' parents are Peter and Jalane Adams and his sister is
2	Amanda Adams; Sgt. Adams is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins,
3	many friends and fellow soldiers whose lives are richer because of him and his
4	shining influence; and
5	Whereas, Sgt. Adams loved serving his country and was an exceptional soldier
6	who was incredibly proud of and valued his role in the Wisconsin Army National
7	Guard; now, therefore, be it
8	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of
9	the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Sgt. Ryan C. Adams,
10	mourns his death, and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and
11	colleagues.
12	(END)