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good moral character; and

2009 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 9

June 9, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives Kessler, Fields and Pridemore. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** congratulating Milwaukee Lutheran High School's graduating class of 2 2009. 3 Whereas, Milwaukee Lutheran High School's class of 2009 graduated on 4 Saturday, May 30; and 5 Whereas, the aforementioned class includes three graduates who have been accepted to the service academies for the education and training of commissioned 6 7 officers of the United States military, to wit, Nikko Ruud, accepted to the U.S. Air 8 Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; Jonathan Kappel, accepted to the 9 U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; and Richard J. Wycklendt III, 10 accepted to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in New York; and 11 Whereas, these academies are highly selective institutions, generally requiring 12 applicants to be nominated by a senator, congressperson, or the vice president of the 13 United States, accepting only a small fraction of those who apply, and requiring

successful applicants to demonstrate academic achievement, physical fitness, and

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1	Whereas, the presence of two future cadets and one future midshipman in one
2	graduating class is very rare and honors both the accepted students and Milwaukee
3	Lutheran High School; and
4	Whereas, three current members of the Wisconsin state assembly are
5	graduates of Milwaukee Lutheran High School, to wit, Representative Frederick P.
6	Kessler, Class of 1957, Representative Donald Pridemore, Class of 1964, and
7	Representative Jason Fields, Class of 1992; now, therefore, be it
8	Resolved by the assembly, That the assembly offers its congratulations to
9	Nikko Ruud, Jonathan Kappel, Richard J. Wycklendt III, and Milwaukee Lutheran
10	High School for their remarkable accomplishments.

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