



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 33

April 27, 2011 – Introduced by Representative JORGENSEN, cosponsored by Senator S. FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of United States Army Lieutenant Colonel
2 Paul Robert Bartz.

3 Whereas, Paul was born on December 8, 1966, grew up in Waterloo, Wisconsin,
4 and died on May 18, 2010, of injuries sustained from a vehicle-borne improvised
5 explosive device in Kabul, Afghanistan; and

6 Whereas, Paul was a graduate of Waterloo High School in 1985 and attended
7 the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; Paul was commissioned into the Adjutant
8 General Corps as a Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of
9 Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) in 1989; and

10 Whereas, Paul served with distinction as the assistant chief of staff with the
11 10th Mountain Division Headquarter and Headquarters battalion at Fort Drum,
12 New York; and

13 Whereas, Paul was a highly decorated officer, receiving awards and decorations
14 including the Legion of Merit (posthumous), Bronze Star Medal (posthumous),
15 Purple Heart Medal (posthumous), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious

1 Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal,
2 Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit
3 Award, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal
4 (posthumous), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Most Outstanding Volunteer
5 Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal
6 (posthumous), and Combat Action Badge (posthumous); and

7 Whereas, Paul embodied the Army's core values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless
8 service, honor, integrity, and personal service and he will be sorely missed; and

9 Whereas, Paul's family and fellow citizens are very proud of him and his
10 devotion to his family, faith, and country; now, therefore, be it

11 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of
12 the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Paul Robert Bartz and
13 extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it
14 further

15 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
16 resolution to Paul's wife, Michelle, Paul's son, Logan, Paul's parents, Robert and
17 Darlene Bartz, to his sisters, Elizabeth Bartz and Debra Wright, and to his brother,
18 James Bartz.

19 (END)