

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 128

February 7, 2022 – Introduced by Representative STEINEKE, cosponsored by Senator COWLES. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: honoring the life and service of Firefighter Stephen M. Smith.
2	Whereas, on December 20, 2021, Stephen M. Smith, a firefighter and loving
3	husband, father, and grandfather, passed away due to complications from
4	COVID-19 contracted in the line of duty; and
5	Whereas, Stephen was born in Appleton to David P. and Marianne Smith on
6	July 13, 1967; and
7	Whereas, Stephen served as a firefighter for the Vandenbroek-Kaukauna Fire
8	Department for 28 years; and
9	Whereas, Stephen also volunteered for Walleyes for Tomorrow and was an
10	usher at Holy Cross Parish in Kaukauna; and
11	Whereas, Stephen took great pride in his ability to help others and had a
12	passion for volunteering; and
13	Whereas, in his free time, Stephen was an avid hunter and fisherman who won
14	many trophies but valued the stories and friendships made during his outdoor
15	activities the most; and

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1	Whereas, Stephen was the cherished husband of Mary Bloy Smith, father of
2	Brianna, Samantha, Ashley, and Nicole, and treasured friend to many; and
3	Whereas, Stephen's family described him as "a family man with all the love in
4	the world to give"; and
5	Whereas, the people of Wisconsin are grateful for Stephen's service and
6	sacrifice; now, therefore, be it
7	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
8	Wisconsin Legislature join in honoring the remarkable life and service of Firefighter
9	Stephen M. Smith and extend their deepest sympathies to Stephen's family, friends,
10	and colleagues; and, be it further
11	<i>Resolved, That</i> the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution
12	to Stephen's family.
13	(END)