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SENATE AMENDMENT 2, TO SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 37

April 24, 2007 - Offered by Senator ROESSLER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

- 1. Page 1, line 1: delete the material beginning with "honering" and ending with "duty" and substitute "Secretary John A. Scocos".
- **2.** Page 1, line 2: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with page 2, line 16, and substitute:

"Whereas, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary John A. Scocos first enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1979 and continues in the U.S. Army Reserves as a colonel serving as military assistant in the Office of the Secretary of the Army at the Pentagon; and

Whereas, John. A. Scocos first joined the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs in 1997 as the department's executive assistant and served as executive assistant until 2001; and

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| 1 | Whereas, John A. Scocos served the legislature as a legislative assistant in the |
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| 2 | senate and as sergeant-at-arms and chief clerk of the assembly; and |
| 3 | Whereas, John A. Scocos rejoined the Wisconsin Department of Veterans |
| 4 | Affairs as deputy secretary in 2002 and became secretary in 2003; and |
| 5 | Whereas, during his time as secretary, John A. Scocos worked with the |
| 6 | legislature to create and develop the new Wisconsin GI bill, the VetEd program, the |
| 7 | Wisconsin veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit, and numerous other |
| 8 | programs that will assist veterans and their families throughout the state; and |
| 9 | Whereas, Secretary Scocos continues to provide a high level of quality service |
| 10 | to both the legislature and veterans throughout the state and has earned the 2006 |
| 11 | Wisconsin State Department of the American Legion Leadership Medal, the 2006 |
| 12 | Wisconsin State Council of Vietnam Veterans of America Distinguished Service |
| 13 | Award, and the 2006 Disabled American Veterans Distinguished Service Award, |
| 14 | each of which is the highest award given by these organizations; and |
| 15 | Whereas, John is devoted to his wife, Kelly, and children, Chloe, Andreas, and |
| 16 | Costa; now, therefore, be it |
| 17 | Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the |
| 18 | Wisconsin legislature commend Secretary John A. Scocos for his exemplary service |
| 19 | to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs and salute him as he returns to |
| 20 | active duty military service in Iraq.". |

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