

State of Misconsin 2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

February 16, 2007 – Introduced by Senator LASSA, cosponsored by Representative VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: the life and military service of United States Marine Corps Lance
2	Corporal Jesse Tillery.
3	Whereas, Jesse was born on May 18, 1987, in Vesper, Wisconsin, and died on
4	December 2, 2006, of injuries sustained from enemy action in Al Anbar Province,
5	Iraq; and
6	Whereas, Jesse has a sister Joelle, a brother Jared who is currently on active
7	duty in Iraq in the Army, and a brother James who has completed two tours of duty
8	in Iraq in the Army and is scheduled to return for a third term next summer; and
9	Whereas, Jesse was a 2005 graduate of Lincoln High School in Wisconsin
10	Rapids and enlisted in the Marine Corps in 2005; and
11	Whereas, Jesse served with distinction in the 2nd Assault Amphibian
12	Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force out of Camp Lejeune,
13	North Carolina, where he was an assault amphibian crewman and was in his first
14	tour of duty in Iraq; and

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Whereas, Jesse's family and fellow citizens are very proud of him and know that
he died doing what he wanted to do: serving the nation and fighting for freedom; and
Whereas, Jesse embodied the Marine Corps' core values of honor, courage, and
commitment and he will be sorely missed; now, therefore, be it

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5 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the legislature of 6 the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Jesse Tillery and 7 extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it 8 further

9 **Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint 10 resolution to Jesse's parents, Martin and Kathy Tillery, his sister, Joelle Mayers, and 11 his brothers, Jared and James Tillery.

(END)