



## 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 83

January 28, 2008 - Introduced by Senators WIRCH, HANSEN, HARSDORF, SCHULTZ, LAZICH, COWLES, LEHMAN, OLSEN, PLALE, ROESSLER, TAYLOR and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives DAVIS, SHERIDAN, SINICKI, HEBL, BOYLE, HAHN, TURNER, KERKMAN, JESKEWITZ, BALLWEG, VAN ROY, TOWNSEND, BERCEAU, BIES, STEINBRINK, GUNDERSON, SOLETSKI, A. OTT, HRAYCHUCK, ALBERS and PETROWSKI. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** the Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin.

2           Whereas, dangerous situations often confront emergency medical personnel —  
3 situations that set the profession apart from other routine jobs; and

4           Whereas, it is a difficult and sometimes daunting time to be part of the public  
5 health and safety professions; and

6           Whereas, the Professional Ambulance Association of Wisconsin (PAAW) is a  
7 leading organization serving the needs of its members in the ambulance and medical  
8 transportation industry in Wisconsin; and

9           Whereas, PAAW and the American Ambulance Association are dedicated to  
10 excellence in the ambulance services industry and provide services to enable their  
11 members to effectively address the needs of the communities they serve; and

12           Whereas, PAAW and the American Ambulance Association advocate the  
13 highest quality patient care through ethical and sound business practices; and

14           Whereas, PAAW acknowledges and appreciates that the Emergency Medical  
15 System in Wisconsin functions largely because 80 percent of the services are

1 provided by professionals identified as “volunteers” who contribute over 50 million  
2 dollars in in-kind services to their communities; and

3 Whereas, PAAW has great admiration and respect for those who dedicate their  
4 time and talents to the emergency medical care profession; and

5 Whereas, PAAW wishes to recognize the heroic and courageous work performed  
6 by emergency medical personnel every day; and

7 Whereas, PAAW and the American Ambulance Association now seek to honor  
8 those in Wisconsin who exemplify the best qualities in the ambulance profession with  
9 the third annual “Stars of Life” recognition program; and

10 Whereas, on February 20, 2008, individuals will be honored as “Stars of Life”  
11 for demonstrating outstanding service to their profession through communication  
12 skills, customer service, and job performance while exhibiting exceptional  
13 professionalism, kindness, and selflessness in performing their duties; now,  
14 therefore, be it

15 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the  
16 Wisconsin legislature congratulate PAAW on its “Stars of Life” program and commend  
17 those who will receive the award for their hard work and dedication to their jobs,  
18 their patients, and to the communities they serve.

19 (END)