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2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 91

February 21, 2008 – Introduced by Senator JAUCH, cosponsored by Representative BOYLE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of Army Sergeant Matthew Pionk.

2 Whereas, Army Sergeant Matthew Pionk was born on October 10, 1977, in
3 Duluth, Minnesota, grew up in Oliver, Wisconsin, and died of injuries sustained on
4 January 9, 2008, from enemy action in Iraq; and

5 Whereas, Sergeant Pionk was a 1996 graduate of Superior High School in
6 Superior, Wisconsin, and enlisted in the United States Army in 1998; and

7 Whereas, Sergeant Pionk enjoyed playing basketball, hunting, and working on
8 cars, including a 1970 Chevy truck he restored when he was in high school, and was
9 most remembered by friends, family, and fellow soldiers as a generous and kind soul,
10 a role model, and a bold leader who commanded great respect both in combat and in
11 his community; and

12 Whereas, Sergeant Pionk served with distinction in the 3rd Squadron, 2nd
13 Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Division out of Vilseck, Germany, where he was a
14 platoon sergeant, and was in his second tour of duty in Iraq; and

