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State of Wisconsin 2011 - 2012 **LEGISLATURE**



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 111

February 17, 2012 - Introduced by Representatives Kleefisch, Tranel, Stone, Petryk, Bies, Marklein, Thiesfeldt, Sinicki, Steineke, Brooks, Ballweg, A. OTT, ENDSLEY, SPANBAUER, STROEBEL and GRIGSBY, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ, LASSA and HANSEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: recognizing the contribution of the men and women of the Wisconsin 1 2 Air National Guard to Operation Unified Protector in freeing the Libyan nation 3 from tyranny. Whereas, Colonel Edward E. Metzgar and members from both the Wisconsin 4 Air National Guard's 115th Fighter Wing and the 128th Air Refueling Wing, 6 deployed in support of Operation Unified Protector as part of the 313th Air 7 Expeditionary Wing; and 8 Whereas, the 313th Air Expeditionary Wing supported Operation Unified 9 Protector, a North Atlantic Treaty Organization-led mission in Libya to protect 10 civilian-populated areas under threat of attack from the Gadhafi regime; and Whereas, the 313th Air Expeditionary Wing served as a representation of a 11 12 total force team that supported combat operations over Libva through the 13 enforcement of United Nation's Resolution 1973; and

Whereas, the 313th Air Expeditionary Wing, led by a significant amount of men
and women "Flying Badgers," from the great state of Wisconsin, played a significant
part in the fall of dictator Muammar Gadhafi; and
Whereas, men and women from both the 115th Fighter Wing and 128th Air
Refueling Wing led a team of a variety of airmen from units in the Nebraska, Utah,
Pennsylvania, Ohio, Arizona, Tennessee, and Iowa Air National Guard as well as
units from Grissom, MacDill, McConnell, Grand Forks, Fairchild, Travis, McGuire,
Seymour–Johnson, and Scott Air Force and Air Reserve Bases; and
Whereas, the 313th Air Expeditionary Wing, along with its other North
Atlantic Treaty Organization operational counterparts, including the United States
Navy, Marine Corps, and allies, were responsible for the protection of thousands of
Libyan civilian men, women, and children; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring. That the legislature

hereby recognizes the men and women of the Wisconsin Air National Guard's

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contribution to Operation Unified Protector.