

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



## **2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54**

January 12, 2012 – Introduced by Senator HANSEN, cosponsored by Representative VAN ROY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: the life and military service of United States Army Corporal Justin
2	David Ross.
3	Whereas, Cpl. Justin D. Ross was born on September 14, 1988, in Wisconsin
4	Rapids, Wisconsin, the son of Rev. Ronald and Deborah Ross, and died on March 26,
5	2011, in the Helmand province of Afghanistan as a result of wounds sustained when
6	insurgents attacked his unit; and
7	Whereas, Justin was a 2007 graduate of Bay Port High School and a 2009
8	graduate of Universal Technical Institute; and
9	Whereas, Justin entered the United States Army Reserves in 2006, was
10	attached to the 428th Combat Engineer Company of Wausau, and then deployed
11	with the 863rd Engineer Battalion; and
12	Whereas, Justin was mobilized in August 2010 and deployed to Afghanistan in
13	October 2010 as a combat engineer, whose job was to clear routes of danger and debris
14	so other troops could move through the area; and

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1	Whereas, Justin was posthumously promoted from specialist to corporal and
2	was awarded ten military awards, including the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple
3	Heart, and the Meritorious Service Medal; and
4	Whereas, Justin embodied the Army's core values of loyalty, duty, respect,
5	selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal service, and he will be sorely missed;
6	and
7	Whereas, Justin was the beloved son of Rev. Ronald and Deborah Ross, brother
8	of Nathaniel and Collin, and dear friend to many, and his family and fellow citizens
9	are proud to have known him and admire his devotion to family, faith, and country;
10	now, therefore, be it
11	<b>Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That</b> the legislature
12	commemorates the remarkable life of Justin David Ross and extends its deepest
13	sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it further
14	<b>Resolved, That</b> the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
15	resolution to Justin's parents, Ron and Debbie Ross, and Justin's brothers,
16	Nathaniel and Collin Ross.
17	(END)