



## 2013 SENATE RESOLUTION 7

March 28, 2014 – Introduced by Senator RISSER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Jacob Matthew Clark.

2             Whereas, First Lieutenant Jacob Matthew Clark was born July 10, 1980, to  
3     Raphael and JoAnne Clark at St. Mary’s Hospital in Green Bay, Wisconsin; and

4             Whereas, Jacob grew up in Pulaski, Wisconsin, attended Pulaski High School,  
5     and was a proud member of the Pulaski Red Raiders wrestling team; and

6             Whereas, Jacob was very proud of his Polish heritage and Pulaski roots, which  
7     shaped his love of Wisconsin and interest in public service, motivating him to earn  
8     a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse in political  
9     science and public administration in 2002; and

10            Whereas, after college, Jacob enlisted in the United States Army Reserve,  
11     serving in the 428th Engineer Company out of Wausau, Wisconsin, before joining the  
12     364th Public Affairs Detachment out of Fort Snelling, Minnesota; and

13            Whereas, Jacob proudly deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq in 2004 and 2008,  
14     respectively, and in honor of his heroic service to his country, received the  
15     Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on

1 Terrorism Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Reserve  
2 Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the  
3 NCO Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, and the Armed  
4 Forces Reserve Medal with a Mobilization Appurtenance two times; and

5       Whereas, while not on deployment, Jacob began working for the Wisconsin  
6 State Senate Sergeant at Arms in September 2006, serving as Deputy Sergeant at  
7 Arms, and in that capacity, taught dozens of Senate messengers how to carry out the  
8 duties of the office with efficiency while instructing them on the fundamental  
9 operations of government; and

10       Whereas, Jacob ran and administered the Senate Scholar program and also  
11 provided tours of the Capitol dome to staff and visitors, sharing his wealth of  
12 knowledge of the building's history, construction, and political legacies; and

13       Whereas, Jacob brought entertainment and lightheartedness to the workplace,  
14 encouraged everyone to "Page Like a Champion," and most importantly, fostered the  
15 value of camaraderie in the Sergeant's office, which encouraged the development of  
16 long-lasting friendships among the staff; and

17       Whereas, Jacob enjoyed collecting and selling Wisconsin antiques, ice fishing,  
18 and hunting in northern Wisconsin, and above all else, valued his relationships with  
19 people, always had a joke to tell, and lived by the art of stopping by; and

20       Whereas, Jacob served as a brother to his fellow soldiers, a mentor to his  
21 coworkers, and a loyal friend to both; and

22       Whereas, Jacob was a caring brother and son to his family and a devoted and  
23 loving father to his own three sons, Mark Steven, Cyrus Ibrahim, and Louis Vincent;  
24 and

