



State of Wisconsin
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2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 44

June 2, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives VORPAGEL, THIESFELDT, KATZMA, BALLWEG, BARCA, BERCEAU, BOWEN, BRANDTJEN, E. BROOKS, R. BROOKS, BROSTOFF, CONSIDINE, CZAJA, DANOU, GANNON, GENRICH, GOYKE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, HORLACHER, JACQUE, JARCHOW, JOHNSON, KAHL, KAPENGA, KITCHENS, KLEEFISCH, KNODL, KNUDSON, KOLSTE, KREMER, KRUG, KUGLITSCH, KULP, MEYERS, MILROY, MURPHY, MURSAU, NOVAK, OHNSTAD, A. OTT, J. OTT, PETRYK, RODRIGUEZ, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO, SARGENT, SCHRAA, SPIROS, SPREITZER, STEFFEN, SUBECK, TRANEL and WACHS, cosponsored by Senators LEMAHIEU, GUDEX, BEWLEY, COWLES, ERPENBACH, HARSDFORF, LASEE, LASSA, LAZICH, MARKLEIN, NASS, OLSEN, PETROWSKI, RINGHAND, ROTH, SHILLING, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT, WANGGAARD and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and service of Wisconsin State Trooper Trevor Casper.

2 Whereas, Trevor was born on May 21, 1993, in Kiel, Wisconsin, to Kevin and
3 Deborah Casper, and died on March 24, 2015, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, while in
4 the line of duty; and

5 Whereas, Trevor was a 2011 graduate of Kiel High School in Kiel, Wisconsin,
6 and while attending Kiel High School he was an active member of the wrestling and
7 soccer teams, as well as a youth soccer coach; and

8 Whereas, Trevor attended Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland,
9 Wisconsin, Trevor was the president of the student government association in
10 2013–2014, an active member of the Color Guard, and the recipient of a leadership
11 award from the student government association at Lakeshore Technical College in
12 Cleveland, Wisconsin; and

13 Whereas, Trevor graduated in May 2014 with academic honors from the
14 criminal justice associate degree program and completed his training in the
15 Wisconsin State Patrol Academy at Fort McCoy in Wisconsin in 2014; and

1 Whereas, on Friday, December 18, 2014, Trevor was sworn in as a Wisconsin
2 State Trooper at the Wisconsin State Patrol Trooper ceremony in Madison,
3 Wisconsin, and upon completion Trevor was stationed at the State Trooper Base in
4 Fond du Lac, Wisconsin;

5 Whereas, Trevor died in the line of duty on March 24, 2014, at the age of 21; and

6 Whereas, on that day Trooper Casper followed the vehicle of a suspect who was
7 wanted for robbing a bank earlier in the day in Marinette County and subsequently
8 killing a man during his escape; and

9 Whereas, the suspect maneuvered his vehicle through a parking lot onto a city
10 street, exited the vehicle, and then began firing at Trooper Casper; and

11 Whereas, Trooper Casper returned fire, and both he and the suspect were killed
12 in the exchange of gunfire; and

13 Whereas, Trooper Casper bravely gave his life to prevent a dangerous criminal
14 from inflicting further suffering on innocent citizens; and

15 Whereas, Trevor bravely committed himself to protect and faithfully serve his
16 community and he will be deeply missed; and

17 Whereas, Trevor was the cherished son of Kevin and Deborah Casper, brother
18 to Lauren and Olivia Casper, and treasured friend to many, and his family and fellow
19 citizens are proud to have known him and appreciate his devotion to family and the
20 protection of others; now, therefore, be it

21 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of
22 the state of Wisconsin honors the extraordinary life of Trevor Casper and extends its
23 sincere sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

