

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 109

January 13, 2022 – Introduced by Representatives Neylon, Allen, Duchow, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Horlacher, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Sanfelippo, Wichgers, Andraca, Armstrong, Cabral-Guevara, Conley, Considine, Dallman, Doyle, Drake, Edming, Gundrum, Hong, Krug, Loudenbeck, Magnafici, McGuire, Mursau, Oldenburg, Penterman, Plumer, Pronschinske, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Rozar, Shankland, Sinicki, Skowronski, Spiros, Steffen, Tauchen, Tranel, Vruwink, Wittke and Zimmerman, cosponsored by Senators Kapenga, Bradley, Darling, Jagler, Kooyenga, Nass, Bernier, Carpenter, Felzkowski, Jacque, Johnson, Marklein, Roth and Stroebel. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: honoring the victims of the attack on the Waukesha Christmas Parade 1 2 and their families, and recognizing the heroic efforts of law enforcement and 3 EMS who responded to the scene and medical professionals who cared for the victims. 4 5 Whereas, on November 21, 2021, a beloved holiday tradition descended into 6 horrific violence when a driver tore through the Waukesha Christmas Parade, killing 7 six and injuring dozens more; and 8 Whereas, the senseless attack claimed the lives of Tamara Carlson Durand, 9 Virginia "Ginny" Sorenson, and LeAnna "Lee" Owen, all members of the Milwaukee 10 Dancing Grannies, a group of women who shared their passion for dance with communities across southern Wisconsin; and 11 Whereas, also among the fallen was Wilhelm "Bill" Hospel, who was supporting 12 13 his wife of 61 years, Lola, by handing out water to the Dancing Grannies on the 14 parade route; and

who cared for the victims.

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1	Whereas, Jane Kulich was struck and killed as she walked alongside the
2	Citizens Bank float with her colleagues; and
3	Whereas, the attack cut tragically short the life of eight-year-old Jackson
4	Sparks, who marched in the parade with his brother and other members of his
5	baseball team; and
6	Whereas, at least 62 individuals suffered significant injuries from the attack;
7	and
8	Whereas, bystanders, law enforcement, and EMS responded to the scene
9	quickly, acting swiftly to maintain order and attend to the injured; and
10	Whereas, medical professionals throughout the region collaborated to provide
11	care for the scores of victims, many of whom were children; and
12	Whereas, communities affected by the attack have come together to support the
13	families of those who died and those who continue their recovery from traumatic,
14	life-threatening injuries; now, therefore, be it
15	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
16	Wisconsin Legislature honor the victims of the attack on the Waukesha Christmas
17	Parade; extend their condolences to the families of those who died; express hope that
18	each injured individual will have a complete recovery; and recognize the heroism of

law enforcement and EMS who responded to the scene and medical professionals

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