



2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 104

February 9, 2022 - Introduced by Senator COWLES, cosponsored by Representative STEINEKE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and service of Firefighter Stephen M. Smith.

2 Whereas, on December 20, 2021, Stephen M. Smith, a firefighter and loving
3 husband, father, and grandfather, passed away due to complications from
4 COVID-19 contracted in the line of duty; and

5 Whereas, Stephen was born in Appleton to David P. and Marianne Smith on
6 July 13, 1967; and

7 Whereas, Stephen served as a firefighter for the Vandebroek-Kaukauna Fire
8 Department for 28 years; and

9 Whereas, Stephen also volunteered for Walleyes for Tomorrow and was an
10 usher at Holy Cross Parish in Kaukauna; and

11 Whereas, Stephen took great pride in his ability to help others and had a
12 passion for volunteering; and

13 Whereas, in his free time, Stephen was an avid hunter and fisherman who won
14 many trophies but valued the stories and friendships made during his outdoor
15 activities the most; and

