



2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 68

February 19, 2004 – Introduced by Representative HEBL. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and military service of U.S. Army Specialist Robert J. Cook.

2 Whereas, U.S. Army Specialist Robert J. Cook was born on May 1, 1979, in
3 Madison, Wisconsin, and died on Thursday, January 29, 2004, near Ghanzi,
4 Afghanistan while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom; and

5 Whereas, Spc. Cook served with honor as a U.S. Army Ranger and Scout Sniper
6 with the 2nd Infantry Division out of Fort Drum, New York; and

7 Whereas, Spc. Cook graduated from Sun Prairie High School in 1997, where he
8 participated in wrestling and as a member of the football team that won the 1995
9 Division I Wisconsin State Championship; and

10 Whereas, Spc. Cook made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of his country; and

11 Whereas, Spc. Cook will always be remembered for his bravery and courage and
12 will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

13 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
14 Wisconsin legislature commend the life and devoted service of U.S. Army Specialist

1 Robert J. Cook, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his
2 family and friends; and, be it further

3 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
4 resolution to Spc. Cook's mother and stepfather, Sandra and Robert Selheim of Sun
5 Prairie; to his father, Doug Cook of Verona; to his sister, Jennifer R. Cook; and to his
6 brothers, Tristan and Kyle Cook.

7 (END)