



2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

May 10, 2011 – Introduced by Senator JAUCH, cosponsored by Representative MILROY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the Wisconsin National Guard 950th Engineer Company.

2 Whereas, the Wisconsin National Guard 950th Engineer Company was
3 deployed in April 2010 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New
4 Dawn; and

5 Whereas, the 950th Engineer Company, based in Superior, was one of eight
6 engineering companies that made up the 724th Engineer Battalion; and

7 Whereas, the 950th Engineer Company was a part of the only remaining
8 engineering battalion in Iraq before recently returning home; and

9 Whereas, the 950th Engineer Company's 101 soldiers returned home on
10 February 18, 2011, to a crowd of nearly 1,000 friends and family after a ten-month
11 deployment in Iraq; and

12 Whereas, the 950th Engineer Company, operating as Task Force Badger, has
13 been awarded 135 combat action badges, six Purple Heart medals and four combat
14 medic badges; and

1 Whereas, the 950th Engineer Company's principal mission, as part of the Task
2 Force Badger, was to provide freedom of movement throughout Iraq. The task force
3 cleared an area of 200,000 kilometers, searching and removing roadside bombs,
4 leading the battalion to adopt the motto, "We hunt what others fear"; and

5 Whereas, the 950th Engineer Company also removed five major military
6 bridges, completed construction work for Iraqi forces, trained Iraqi forces in bridging
7 techniques, and assisted the state department in the construction of Contingency
8 Operation Station Erbil in northern Iraq; and

9 Whereas, the state of Wisconsin is forever grateful to the soldiers of the
10 Wisconsin National Guard 950th Engineer Company for their service to their
11 country; now, therefore, be it

12 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** that the legislature
13 of the state of Wisconsin honors the Wisconsin National Guard 950th Engineer
14 Company for its dedication, bravery, valor, and service to our country and our state;
15 and, be it further

16 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
17 resolution to the soldiers of the Wisconsin National Guard 950th Engineer Company.

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