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## 2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 34

May 28, 2003 - Introduced by Representative J. FITZGERALD, cosponsored by Senator S. Fitzgerald. Referred to Committee on Rules.

2	Whereas, Marine Sergeant Kirk Allen Straseskie was born on November 19,
3	1979, in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, and died on Monday, May 19, 2003, near Karbala,
4	Iraq, while attempting to save the lives of 4 of his fellow Marines whose CH-46
5	Sea-Knight helicopter had crashed into a canal; and
6	Whereas, Sgt. Straseskie, served with distinction and honor with B Company,
7	1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, out of Camp Pendleton, California; and
8	Whereas, Sgt. Straseskie graduated from Beaver Dam High School in 1998,
9	where he participated in football and wrestling and enjoyed playing the violin as well
10	as volunteering with disabled children; and
11	Whereas, Sgt. Straseskie chose to follow in the footsteps of his father and
12	grandfather by joining the military after graduating from high school; and
13	Whereas, Sgt. Straseskie, made the ultimate sacrifice for his country while

Relating to: the life of Marine Sergeant Kirk Allen Straseskie.

advancing the cause of freedom for the Iraqi people; and

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Whereas, Sgt. Straseskie will always be remembered for his bravery and courage and will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the life of Marine Sergeant Kirk Allen Straseskie, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Sgt. Straseskie's father and stepmother, John and Barbara Straseskie, of Beaver Dam; to his brothers, John Straseskie, Jr., of West Virginia, Christopher Straseskie, of Fond du Lac, and Ryan Straseskie, of Middleton; to his maternal grandparents, Ken and Janice Helmer, of Beaver Dam; to his paternal grandmother, Yvonne Straseskie, of Beaver Dam; and to his fiancee, Kate Klossner, of Juneau.

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