

## **2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 36**

May 29, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives JENSEN and VUKMIR, cosponsored by Senators KANAVAS and REYNOLDS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: the life and military service of Major Mathew E. Schram.
2	Whereas, Major Mathew E. Schram was born in Brookfield, Wisconsin, 36 years
3	ago, and died on Memorial Day, 2003, while bravely serving his country as an officer
4	in the United States Army's 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment; and
5	Whereas, Major Schram was industrious and principled and held the highest
6	expectations for himself; and
7	Whereas, Major Schram graduated from Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic
8	School in West Allis in 1981; and
9	Whereas, Major Schram graduated from Brookfield Central High School in
10	1985, where he played football and tennis; and
11	Whereas, Major Schram graduated cum laude from the University of
12	Wisconsin–Whitewater in 1990 with a degree in political science, and where he was
13	also a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps; and
14	Whereas, Major Schram received his master's degree in organizational
15	management in 2002 while stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and

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1	Whereas, Major Schram joined the United States Army in 1989, where he
2	quickly rose through the ranks; and
3	Whereas, Major Schram served in Kuwait during the Gulf War of 1991; and
4	Whereas, Major Schram served 2 tours in Croatia, in 1996 and 1999; and
5	Whereas, Major Schram served in Somalia in the late 1990s; and
6	Whereas, Major Schram served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003, helping
7	liberate the people of Iraq from an oppressive dictator; and
8	Whereas, Major Schram was a dedicated soldier who was proud to serve his
9	country; now, therefore, be it
10	<b>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That</b> the members of the
11	Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted service that Major Mathew E. Schram
12	contributed to his country, his state, and his community; express their sorrow at his
13	death; and extend their condolences to his friends and family, including his 8 nieces
14	and nephews who held a tender place in his heart; and, be it further
15	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
16	resolution to Major Schram's father, Earl, and stepmother Audrey, of Sister Bay; his
17	brothers, David of Hales Corners, Phil of Hartland, and Bob of Milwaukee; and his
18	sisters Carol Barr of Pewaukee and Sue Kuske of Brookfield.
19	(END)