

## 2003 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32

February 24, 2004 - Introduced by Representative GARD.

1	Relating to: recognizing Assembly Chief Clerk Patrick Fuller on the occasion of his
2	50th Birthday.
3	Whereas, Patrick Fuller was born on February 24, 1954, in Toledo, Ohio; and
4	Whereas, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in May 1972, where
5	he served with the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Marine Divisions; and
6	Whereas, Patrick was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Marines from
7	Officer Candidate School in 1980; and
8	Whereas, in 1981 Patrick was assigned to E Company 2nd Battalion, 6th
9	Marines, 2nd Marine Division as a Platoon Commander; and
10	Whereas, in 1982 he was accepted as a Platoon Commander in the 2nd
11	Reconnaissance Battalion and during that tour his platoon was deployed to Beirut,
12	Lebanon; and
13	Whereas, in 1984 Patrick was reassigned to the Naval Amphibious Base in
14	Little Creek, Virginia, as an instructor at the Amphibious Reconnaissance School
15	and as a Course Team Director; and

1	Whereas, in 1986, then Captain Patrick Fuller initiated an interservice
2	transfer to the United States Army and attended the Infantry Officer Advance
3	Course and upon completion was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne
4	Division; and
5	Whereas, after a successful 18-month command, Patrick became Commander
6	of the 82nd Airborne Division Long Range Surveillance Detachment and deployed
7	in support of Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; and
8	Whereas, in 1991 Patrick activated and assumed command of the XVIII
9	Airborne Corps Long Range Surveillance Company; and
10	Whereas, in 1994 then Major Patrick Fuller was selected to attend the United
11	States Army Command and General Staff and upon completion was assigned to the
12	1st Battalion, 505 Parachute Infantry Regiment, 6th Infantry Division in Ft.
13	Richardson, Alaska, as the Battalion Executive Officer; and
14	Whereas, in 1996 Patrick was reassigned to the United States Army Alaska
15	Chief of Plans and Operations; and
16	Whereas, in September 1997, Lieutenant Colonel Patrick retired after 25 plus
17	years of active military service; and
18	Whereas, during his distinguished career he received many awards and
19	decorations including Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge,
20	Ranger Tab, Pathfinder Badge, Combat Divers Badge, Master Parachutist Badge,
21	Legion of Merit Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with star, Combat Action Ribbon,
22	Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Marine Corps
23	Expeditionary Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal
24	with star, Southwest Asia Service Medal with star, and Kuwait Liberation Medal;
25	and

1	Whereas, in 1998 Patrick was employed by the Wisconsin Department of
2	Veterans Affairs as Director of Troops to Teachers; and
3	Whereas, in 2001 Patrick was appointed assistant assembly chief clerk; and
4	Whereas, in 2001 Patrick graduated with honors earning a Master's Degree in
5	Business Administration from Toledo University; and
6	Whereas, in 2003 Patrick was elected the assembly chief clerk; and
7	Whereas, Patrick is married to a wonderful woman, Cheryl Fuller, who has
8	endured all of those years that he was gone while on active duty and who is a
9	Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville; and
10	Whereas, Patrick's son, Specialist Sam Fuller, an infantry paratrooper with the
11	82nd Airborne Division, is currently serving in Fallujah, Iraq; and
12	Whereas, Patrick also has a warm and fuzzy friend named Zeus, who is Sam's
13	Siberian Husky dog; now, therefore, be it
14	Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin assembly
15	commend the devoted service of Patrick to his country, the state of Wisconsin, and
16	the Wisconsin assembly; and, be it further
17	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution
18	to Patrick Fuller.
19	(END)