

2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 6

January 25, 2005 – Introduced by Representative Owens, cosponsored by Senator ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: the life of Marine Corps Private First Class Brent Vroman.
2	Whereas, Marine Corps Private First Class Brent Vroman was born on January
3	6, 1983, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and died on Monday, December 13, 2004, in Babil
4	Province, Iraq, while conducting combat operations; and
5	Whereas, PFC Vroman served with distinction as a rifleman in 1st Platoon, Fox
6	Company, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, based in
7	Yusufiya, Iraq; and
8	Whereas, PFC Vroman graduated from Omro High School in 2001; and
9	Whereas, PFC Vroman's passion was wrestling, and he was a member of the
10	wrestling team for all 4 years of high school, he was a 4-year letter winner, and he
11	was a conference champion during his senior year; and
12	Whereas, PFC Vroman participated in football for all 4 years of high school and
13	participated in baseball, track, chorus, and the Spanish Club; and
14	Whereas, PFC Vroman enjoyed hunting and fishing and volunteered time with
15	Pheasants Forever; and

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1	Whereas, PFC Vroman was a happy-go-lucky, good-natured man, who would
2	always give a smile to anyone in need, who was just fun to be around, whose laughter
3	was contagious, and whose happiness was apparent in the twinkle of his eye; and
4	Whereas, PFC Vroman made the ultimate sacrifice for his country while
5	advancing the cause of freedom for the Iraqi people; and
6	Whereas, PFC Vroman will always be remembered for his loyalty and duty and
7	will never be forgotten; now, therefore, be it
8	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
9	Wisconsin legislature commend the life of Marine Corps Private First Class Brent
10	Vroman, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family
11	and friends; and, be it further
12	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
13	resolution to PFC Vroman's mother and stepfather, Pam and Bill DeGroot of
14	Oshkosh; to his father and stepmother, Bob and Jean Vroman of Oshkosh; to his
15	fiancée, Katie Heidl of Oshkosh; to his brothers, Lance Corporal Brian Vroman of
16	Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Bob Vroman of Oshkosh, and BJ DeGroot of
17	Wilmington, North Carolina; to his sisters, Angela Koehn of Oshkosh, Maggie
18	DeGroot of Oshkosh, and Ellie DeGroot of Oshkosh; and to his grandparents, Evon
19	Kallin of Oshkosh, Pat DeGroot of Green Bay, and Millie Quant of Oshkosh.
20	(END)