



2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 63

October 4, 2007 – Introduced by Senator WIRCH, cosponsored by Representative STEINBRINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and service of Staff Sergeant Robert J. Basham of the Wisconsin
2 Army National Guard, who lost his life during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

3 Whereas, Staff Sergeant Robert J. Basham of the Wisconsin Army National
4 Guard was born on May 4, 1984, and died of injuries sustained at Camp As Sayliyah
5 in Doha, Qatar, on April 14, 2007; and

6 Whereas, Staff Sergeant Basham was a member of Headquarters Battery, 1st
7 Battalion, 126th Field Artillery of the Wisconsin Army National Guard, and was
8 mobilized in 2005 for a year of overseas service in Kuwait with Company D, 2nd
9 Battalion, 128th Infantry. When his unit returned home, Basham volunteered for
10 another tour of duty, joining a Kansas National Guard unit whose mission was in
11 Iraq; and

12 Whereas, Staff Sergeant Basham had a passion for military service since early
13 childhood and it was this passion that drew him to the Wisconsin Army National
14 Guard, where he provided faithful and honorable service to the people of the state
15 of Wisconsin and the people of the United States; and

