



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 124

April 9, 2010 – Introduced by Representative MEYER, cosponsored by Senator HOLPERIN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** the life and military service of Sgt. Ryan C. Adams.

2             Whereas, Sgt. Ryan C. Adams of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, was born on  
3     December 7, 1982, in Brookfield, Wisconsin, and died defending our freedom in Logar  
4     Province, Afghanistan, in Operation Enduring Freedom on October 2, 2009; and

5             Whereas, Sgt. Adams was deployed with the Wisconsin Army National Guard's  
6     951st Engineer Company (Sapper) in his second tour of duty following his first tour  
7     in Iraq from May 2003 to April 2004 with Company C, 724th Engineer Battalion; and

8             Whereas, Sgt. Adams graduated from Rhinelander High School in 2001 where  
9     he was the Hodag Football Quarterback, played golf and baseball, and is  
10    remembered as a natural leader who inspired his teammates; and

11            Whereas, Sgt. Adams volunteered and served the Angel on My Shoulder  
12    nonprofit cancer support group that runs camps for children affected by cancer, visits  
13    cancer patients at hospitals and clinics, and provides weekend retreats for cancer  
14    caregivers and cancer survivors, further evidence of Sgt. Adams' compassion and  
15    commitment to others; and

1           Whereas, Sgt. Adams' parents are Peter and Jalane Adams and his sister is  
2           Amanda Adams; Sgt. Adams is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins,  
3           many friends and fellow soldiers whose lives are richer because of him and his  
4           shining influence; and

5           Whereas, Sgt. Adams loved serving his country and was an exceptional soldier  
6           who was incredibly proud of and valued his role in the Wisconsin Army National  
7           Guard; now, therefore, be it

8           ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of  
9           the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Sgt. Ryan C. Adams,  
10          mourns his death, and extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and  
11          colleagues.

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