

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 85

January 4, 2012 - Introduced by Representatives VAN ROY and KRUG, cosponsored by Senator Hansen. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: the life and military service of United States Army Corporal Justin
2	David Ross.
3	Whereas, Cpl. Justin D. Ross was born on September 14, 1988, in Wisconsin
4	Rapids, Wisconsin, the son of Rev. Ronald and Deborah Ross, and died on March 26,
5	2011, in the Helmand province of Afghanistan as a result of wounds sustained when
6	insurgents attacked his unit; and
7	Whereas, Justin was a 2007 graduate of Bay Port High School and a 2009
8	graduate of Universal Technical Institute; and
9	Whereas, Justin entered the United States Army Reserves in 2006, was
10	attached to the 428th Combat Engineer Company of Wausau, and then deployed
11	with the 863rd Engineer Battalion; and
12	Whereas, Justin was mobilized in August 2010 and deployed to Afghanistan in
13	October 2010 as a combat engineer, whose job was to clear routes of danger and debris
14	so other troops could move through the area; and

Nathaniel and Collin Ross.

Whereas, Justin was posthumously promoted from specialist to corporal and
was awarded ten military awards, including the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple
Heart, and the Meritorious Service Medal; and
Whereas, Justin embodied the Army's core values of loyalty, duty, respect,
selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal service, and he will be sorely missed;
and
Whereas, Justin was the beloved son of Rev. Ronald and Deborah Ross, brother
of Nathaniel and Collin, and dear friend to many, and his family and fellow citizens
are proud to have known him and admire his devotion to family, faith, and country;
now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature
commemorates the remarkable life of Justin David Ross and extends its deepest
sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it further
Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint

resolution to Justin's parents, Ron and Debbie Ross, and Justin's brothers,

(END)