

## State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



## 2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

January 12, 2012 - Introduced by Senator Hansen, cosponsored by Representative VAN ROY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

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;	

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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 senate, the assembly 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 senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint resolution to Justin's parents, Ron and Debbie Ross, and Justin's brothers, Nathaniel and Collin Ross.

(END)