

State of Misconsin 2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 81

October 6, 2021 – Introduced by Representatives Steffen, Allen, Andraca, Armstrong, Behnke, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Gundrum, Horlacher, Knodl, Kurtz, Magnafici, Moses, Mursau, Rozar, Sortwell, Spiros, Swearingen, Tittl, Vorpagel, Vruwink and Zimmerman, cosponsored by Senators Nass, Bradley, Cowles, Darling, Jagler, Marklein, Ballweg and Jacque. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: honoring the service of members of the U.S. Armed Forces in
2	Afghanistan.
3	Whereas, our U.S. military, along with its allies, ensured a generation of
4	educational and societal opportunities for the women and children of Afghanistan;
5	and
6	Whereas, our U.S. military, along with its allies, provided 20 years of security
7	and safety for America's homeland; and
8	Whereas, since October 2001, more than 800,000 U.S. military service
9	members have served in Afghanistan; and
10	Whereas, 2,327 U.S. service members gave their lives in the line of duty in
11	Afghanistan; and
12	Whereas, the U.S. military was ordered to evacuate from an inadequate,
13	ill-equipped airport with insufficient planning, precautions, or American service
14	members; and

1	Whereas, from August 15, 2021, to August 31, 2021, U.S. service members
2	evacuated more than 100,000 airmen, guardsmen, soldiers, sailors, marines, and
3	civilians after Kabul fell to the Taliban; and
4	Whereas, these brave men and women were heroically dedicated to limiting the
5	number of American citizens and allies stranded in Afghanistan; and
6	Whereas, their lives were in constant mortal danger from various Islamic
7	terrorist groups including the Taliban, Al Qaeda, and ISIS-K; and
8	Whereas, on August 26, 2021, 13 U.S. service members were killed at Kabul
9	Airport by ISIS-K; and
10	Whereas, on August 30, 2021, American forces completed their withdrawal
11	from Afghanistan; now, therefore, be it
12	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
13	Legislature joins in honoring the American airmen, guardsmen, soldiers, sailors,
14	and marines who served in Afghanistan.
15	(END)