



1995 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 27

June 28, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives PROSSER, KLUSMAN, GROBSCHMIDT, BALDUS, MEYER, RUTKOWSKI, SPRINGER and WOOD.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Blair Leland Testin.

2 Whereas, Blair Leland Testin has faithfully served as Director of Retirement
3 Research to the Joint Survey Committee on Retirement Systems and the Retirement
4 Research Committee for more than 22 years; and

5 Whereas, Blair Testin's expertise and foresight in matters of retirement and
6 other employe benefit plans have been vital in the analysis and development of many
7 significant improvements in employe benefits in Wisconsin, including the merger of
8 3 retirement systems into the Wisconsin Retirement System, early retirement
9 options and benefit formula improvements, creation of the deferred compensation
10 plan, and significant improvements to the health and life insurance plans; and

11 Whereas, Blair Testin has achieved national recognition as a leader and expert
12 in the field of employe benefits through his active membership on the Executive
13 Board and Committee on Retirement Benefits Administration of the Government
14 Finance Officers Association, the National Conference of State Legislatures, the
15 National Council on Teacher Retirement; and

16 Whereas, Blair Testin has been an invaluable resource on retirement and
17 employe benefit matters to Wisconsin organizations such as the Retirement

1 Consortium, the Wisconsin Retired Educators Association, the Wisconsin Coalition
2 of Annuitants, and many other organizations that have a significant stake in the
3 Wisconsin Retirement Systems; and

4 Whereas, Blair Testin is a valuable member of his community because of his
5 volunteer work with the Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association; and

6 Whereas, Blair Testin has been a kind, understanding and fair person to work
7 with and is loved and admired by Debbie Turman and Debbie Breggeman, his staff
8 of 20 years; and

9 Whereas, Blair Testin is a devoted husband to his wife, Pamela; a kind and
10 loving father to his children, Sandy, Becky, Tammy and Matthew; proud and loving
11 grandfather to his grandchildren, Blair, Cole, Logan, Bryn, Joe, Jacob and Patrick;
12 now, therefore, be it

13 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the members of the Wisconsin Assembly
14 thank Blair Leland Testin for his many years of faithful service to the people of the
15 State of Wisconsin and congratulate him on his retirement; and, be it further

16 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution
17 to Blair Testin.

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