



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 68

September 16, 1997 - Introduced by Representative TRAVIS, cosponsored by Senator RISSER.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Tom Melvin.

2 Whereas, Tom Melvin was born on July 10, 1937, in Hurley and died on July
3 30, 1997, in Madison; and

4 Whereas, Tom graduated from Superior Cathedral High School, attended
5 Beloit College and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

6 Whereas, he worked for the assembly from January 13, 1965, until his
7 retirement on January 31, 1995; and

8 Whereas, Tom became the assistant chief clerk of the assembly in 1967 and
9 served in that position for 20 years, under 8 chief clerks; and

10 Whereas, he was elected assembly chief clerk in January 1987; and

11 Whereas, he was one of the founders of the American Society of Legislative
12 Clerks and Secretaries and remained active in that organization; and

13 Whereas, he was a volunteer at the Madison Area Literacy Council, was a
14 member of the board of Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children and worked
15 at the Atwood Area Community Food Pantry; and

