



2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 33

April 27, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives GOTTLIEB and RICHARDS,
cosponsored by Senator GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and service of George Watts.

2 Whereas, George Watts was born in Milwaukee in 1922 and died on Sunday,
3 March 13, 2005, at his home in the town of Grafton, at the age of 82; and

4 Whereas, Mr. Watts attended Colgate University in Hamilton, New York,
5 before joining the United States Marine Corps in 1942; and

6 Whereas, Mr. Watts served honorably in the early occupation of Japan following
7 World War II and returned home in 1946 to work in the family business, George
8 Watts and Sons, Inc., in Milwaukee; and

9 Whereas, Mr. Watts became a respected and established leader in the
10 Milwaukee business community, giving job opportunities to those who were
11 discriminated against; and

12 Whereas, he maintained his commitment to the city's downtown when other
13 businesses were leaving and succeeded in the china and crystal business where
14 others did not; and

