



2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 47

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1 **Relating to:** the life of Reggie Lisowski.

2 Whereas, Reggie Lisowski of South Milwaukee died Saturday, October 22,
3 2005. He was known by most as “The Crusher,” a South Milwaukee icon. Lisowski
4 put Milwaukee on the map for many wrestling fans around the country and he took
5 this accomplishment, as well as his wrestling career, extremely seriously. In spite of
6 his flamboyant style in the ring, Lisowski was known for his blue-collar roots in the
7 Milwaukee area where he worked at a Cudahy packing house and as a bricklayer
8 while getting his start in professional wrestling. Lisowski may have been a villain
9 in the ring but he was a true friend to the people; and

10 Whereas, Lisowski was physically active from a young age, working out until
11 the day he died. His start in sports was as a fullback for South Milwaukee High
12 School. He got his start in wrestling in the Army in Germany during WWII.
13 Lisowski’s interest in wrestling for a living was sparked much later when he won a
14 wrestling competition at a local carnival; and

