



2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 73

March 12, 2012 - Introduced by Senators ZIPPERER, S. FITZGERALD, LAZICH and VUKMIR, cosponsored by Representatives STRACHOTA, FARROW, JACQUE, MARKLEIN, MOLEPSKE JR and ZIEGELBAUER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commending Timothy Michael Dolan on his elevation to the
2 cardinalate.

3 Whereas, Timothy Michael Dolan was ordained to the priesthood on June 19,
4 1976, and served as associate pastor at Immacolata Parish in Richmond Heights,
5 Missouri; and

6 Whereas, in 1987, Timothy Michael Dolan was appointed to a five-year term
7 as secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, D.C.; and

8 Whereas, in 1992, Timothy Michael Dolan was appointed vice rector of
9 Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, serving also as director of spiritual formation and
10 professor of Church history; and

11 Whereas, in 1994, Timothy Michael Dolan was appointed rector of the
12 Pontifical North American College in Rome where he served until June 2001, serving
13 as a visiting professor of Church history at the Pontifical Gregorian University and
14 as a faculty member in the Department of Ecumenical Theology at the Pontifical
15 University of St. Thomas Aquinas; and

1 Whereas, on June 19, 2001, the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the
2 priesthood, Timothy Michael Dolan was named the Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis by
3 Pope John Paul II; and

4 Whereas, Timothy Michael Dolan was named Archbishop of the Archdiocese of
5 Milwaukee by Pope John Paul II on June 25, 2002; and

6 Whereas, on February 23, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Timothy Michael
7 Dolan as the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New York; and

8 Whereas, on February 18, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI elevated Timothy Michael
9 Dolan to the dignity of Cardinal at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City; and

10 Whereas, Timothy Michael Dolan has been recognized as a leader of Catholics
11 throughout Wisconsin and the United States; now, therefore, be it

12 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the legislature
13 congratulates Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan on the occasion of his elevation to the
14 College of Cardinals, and thanks him for his years of service to the people of
15 Wisconsin; and, be it further

16 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall deliver a copy of this resolution to
17 Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan.

18 (END)