



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

January 17, 2013 – Introduced by Senators T. CULLEN and SHILLING, cosponsored by Representative NERISON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Orlan Prestegard.

2 Whereas, Orlan Prestegard was born to Albert and Mary Prestegard on their
3 family farm near Readstown, Wisconsin, on February 1, 1921, and died on May 21,
4 2012, in Madison at the age of 91; and

5 Whereas, Orlan graduated from Readstown High School in 1938 and worked
6 on his family’s farm before serving his country in the U.S. Army as a commissioned
7 second lieutenant from 1942 to 1947, receiving a Purple Heart; and

8 Whereas, he was a passionate and curious student who studied economics and
9 received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of
10 Wisconsin–Madison; and

11 Whereas, Orlan had diverse interests and talents that led him to work as a
12 stockbroker, rural mail carrier, and postmaster in his native Readstown; and

13 Whereas, Orlan Prestegard continued his education by earning his doctorate
14 in law from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1965; and

