



## 2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 23

April 3, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives LOUDENBECK, HESSELBEIN, ANDERSON, BALLWEG, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EDMING, FIELDS, GUNDRUM, HEBL, MAGNAFICI, MYERS, PETRYK, PLUMER, POPE, RAMTHUN, SHANKLAND, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, SUBECK, SARGENT, TAUCHEN, THIESFELDT, TRANEL, TUSLER, VRUWINK, WITTKE and PRONSCHINSKE, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, JOHNSON, MARKLEIN, MILLER, OLSEN, RINGHAND, RISSER, L. TAYLOR and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** honoring the public service of Michael Leckrone.

2           Whereas, Michael Leckrone received his bachelor's and master's degrees in  
3 music at Butler University; and

4           Whereas, he became director of the Marching Band at the University of  
5 Wisconsin in 1969 when interest in the band had fallen to an all-time low; and

6           Whereas, he welcomed women into the previously all-male band and  
7 transformed it into a coed organization; and

8           Whereas, he required all members to participate in drills and instilled in them  
9 an appreciation for intense physical conditioning; and

10          Whereas, he initiated "stop at the top," a more demanding marching stride; and

11          Whereas, he emphasized showmanship and redesigned the pregame entrance  
12 to this end; and

13          Whereas, the band grew from about 100 members to approximately 300 today;  
14 and

15          Whereas, he launched the Varsity Band concert in 1975; and

