



2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 126

January 28, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives SPREITZER, HONG, HESSELBEIN, NEUBAUER, SNODGRASS, STUBBS, SUBECK, POPE, BALDEH, VRUWINK, CONSIDINE, ANDRACA, BOWEN, DRAKE, EMERSON, GOYKE, HEBL, HINTZ, B. MEYERS, MILROY, NOVAK, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTON and SINICKI, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, ROYS, AGARD, BEWLEY, LARSON and RINGHAND. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commemorating the exemplary life and service of R. Richard “Dick”
2 Wagner.

3 Whereas, Roland Richard “Dick” Wagner was born on September 29, 1943, in
4 Dayton, Ohio, and passed away on December 13, 2021, in Madison, Wisconsin; and

5 Whereas, Dick Wagner moved to Wisconsin in 1965 to attend graduate school
6 at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, where he graduated with a Master of Arts
7 in 1967 and his Ph.D. in 1971; and

8 Whereas, until his retirement from state service in 2005, Dick Wagner served
9 Wisconsin for 33 years, including as a budget analyst at the Department of
10 Administration; and

11 Whereas, Dick Wagner was elected the first openly gay member of the Dane
12 County Board in 1980 and served until 1994, including four years as Chair of the
13 Board; and

