



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

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1 **Relating to:** honoring the AFL-CIO *Milwaukee Labor Press*.

2 Whereas, the AFL-CIO *Milwaukee Labor Press* has been the journalistic “voice
3 of Milwaukee labor” for the last 73 years; and

4 Whereas, the *Labor Press* published its final issue on March 29, 2013, leaving
5 behind it a legacy of excellent reporting; and

6 Whereas, for over seven decades, Milwaukee residents could count on the paper
7 to offer a broad range of coverage, from union issues such as wages, hours, and
8 working conditions to social policies and in-depth examinations of the issues
9 working families face; and

10 Whereas, as of its final issue, the *Milwaukee Labor Press* was the Midwest’s
11 largest labor newspaper and the second largest home-delivered paper in Wisconsin,
12 with nearly 44,000 subscribers; and

13 Whereas, the newspaper was founded in 1911 as a large weekly paper, the
14 *Milwaukee Leader*, and became the *Milwaukee Labor Press*, the official paper of the
15 Federated Trades Council, in 1940; and

