

JOURNAL OF THE ASSEMBLY [June 16, 1978]

STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Assembly Journal

Eighty-Third Regular Session

FRIDAY, June 16, 1978.

The chief clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

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The following employees were granted "Exceptional Performance Awards" by the committee on Assembly Organization for making contributions to the Assembly above and beyond their ordinary work:

Laurene Bach  
Pamela Bray  
Candis Croker  
David Haas  
Cathy Keyes  
Vicki Metzger  
Geneva Rode  
Michael Stein  
Walt Stewart  
Gary Stolen  
Joyce Thoresen  
Tim Wells

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Enrolled Bills reports and recommends:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 109**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 110**  
**Assembly Bill 1024**  
**Assembly Bill 1220**

Report correctly enrolled.

GERVASE A. HEPHNER  
Chairperson

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

**June 16, 1978**

**Honorable Douglas LaFollette**

**Secretary of State**

**State Capitol**

**Madison, WI 53702**

**Dear Mr. LaFollette:**

Pursuant to Article V, section 10 of the Constitution I herewith deposit **Assembly Bill 1024**, Item II (part 2), Item III and Item IV which was passed by the Assembly and concurred in by the Senate notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Sincerely

**EVERETT E. BOLLE**

**Assembly Chief Clerk**

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**June 16, 1978**

**Honorable Douglas LaFollette**

**Secretary of State**

**State Capitol**

**Madison, WI 53702**

**Dear Mr. LaFollette:**

Pursuant to Article V, section 10 of the Constitution I herewith deposit **Assembly Bill 1188**, which was passed by the Assembly and concurred in by the Senate notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Sincerely

**EVERETT E. BOLLE**

**Assembly Chief Clerk**

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Honorable Douglas LaFollette  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. LaFollette:

Pursuant to Article V, section 10 of the Constitution I herewith deposit **Assembly Bill 1220**, Items 1-B, 1-H, 2-A, 2-B, 11 (sec. 433r) and 11 (sec. 409m, 433d, 433f, 609g, 610m, 611a and 611b) which was passed by the Assembly and concurred in by the Senate notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Sincerely  
EVERETT E. BOLLE  
Assembly Chief Clerk

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March 27, 1978

The Hon. Edward G. Jackamonis  
Speaker of the Assembly  
Room 211 West  
State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Ed:

Consistent with our recent conversation, the following is a list of bills on which the Education Committee has taken executive action during this session. I have maintained the policy of reporting out only those bills which have received a favorable recommendation. The bills listed here have either been recommended for indefinite postponement or for tabling. In my view, the Bulletin of Proceedings should record committee actions on bills which remain in committee.

This list indicates the executive session date, the recommendation, and the vote.

AB 206, 8/17/77, indefinite postponement, 7-2  
AB 226, 3/23/77, tabled, 10-2  
AB 423, 5/4/77, tabled, 11-0  
AB 521, 9/7/77, tabled, 11-1  
AB 578, 8/17/77, tabled, 7-2  
AB 696, 9/7/77, tabled, 12-0  
AB 718, 3/8/78, tabled, 9-0

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AB 834, 9/7/77, tabled, 7-4

AB 1051, 1/18/78, indefinite postponement, 6-5

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely  
RICHARD A. FLINTROP  
State Representative

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

**Assembly Joint Resolution 111**

On line 13, substitute "senate" for "assembly".

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, chief clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor the following vetoed items of **Assembly Bill 1220**:

*1-E: Fleet Boat Registrations* [Section 258x]

*1-H: Non-Navigable Farm Drainage Ditches* [Sections 258wg and 258wr]

*2-A: Payment to Nursing Homes of 1975 Costs* [Sections 923 (18) (cm) and 927 (18) (og)]

*2-B: Access to Clinical Records of Private Pay Patients* [Section 897]

*11: Contracting for Secondary Vocational Education* [Section 433r]

*11: Contracting for Secondary Vocational Education* [Sections 409m, 433d, 433f, 609g, 610m, 611a and 611b]

Refused to pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor:

*3-A: Homestead-Eligibility of Residents of Tax Exempt Nursing Homes* [Section 502m]

Concurred in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 110**

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Concurred in :

A joint certificate of commendation by Representative Schneider; co-sponsored by Senator Harnisch for Donald Knuth on his outstanding law enforcement career.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Representative Potter; co-sponsored by Senator Keppler for St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church of Adell on its 125th anniversary.

A joint certificate of commendation by Representative Miller; co-sponsored by Senator Risser for Helen E. Nelson on her retirement as Director of the Center for Consumer Affairs, UW Extension.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Representative Miller; co-sponsored by Senator Risser for EARPLAY on receiving a 1977 Peabody Award.

A joint certificate of condolence by Representative Hasenohrl; co-sponsored by Senator Bablitch for the family of Edward O. Dickman on his death.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Representative Duren; co-sponsored by Senator Morrison for John and Maguerite Kinney on their 50th wedding anniversary.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Representative Duren; co-sponsored by Senator Morrison for the University of Wisconsin - Richland Center Wrestling Team on winning the Wisconsin Junior College Athletic Association state championship.

A joint certificate of commendation by Representative Everson; co-sponsored by Senator McKenna for Edmond Schwan on his retirement.

A joint certificate of congratulations by Representative Pabst; co-sponsored by Senators Sensenbrenner and Kleczka for Robert Schroeder on his receipt of a distinguished service award from the American Legion.

A joint certificate of commendation by Representatives Ward and Coggs; co-sponsored by Senator Swan for sponsors and participants of Juneteenth Day, on the occasion of the seventh annual celebration.

The following motions under joint rule 7 were adopted pursuant to Assembly Rule 73.

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MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7

The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Eunice McCann Miller is retiring at the end of June as an employe of the Capitol maintenance staff; and

Whereas, Mrs. Miller was born in Austin, Minnesota in 1913, came to Madison in 1928 and has been employed by the state since 1964, including more than 5 years in her present capacity; and

Whereas, she is the proud mother of five children (four of whom reside in Wisconsin) and has fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandson; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representatives Murray, Jackamonis, Lallensack, Wood, Day, Groshek, Miller, Looby, Andrea, Barczak, Barry, Becker, Behnke, Brist, Broydrick, Fischer, Flintrop, Hauke, Hephner, Medinger, Menos, Munts, Potter, Schneider, Soucie, Swoboda, Vanderperren, Coggs, Dorff, Dueholm, Duren and Kincaid under Joint Rule 7, commend Eunice McCann Miller on her many years of state service and wish her a happy retirement. Her cheerful manner and efficient work will be missed by the people on the ground floor of the Capitol.

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MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7

The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-Richland Center Wrestling Team has won the Wisconsin Junior College Athletic Association State Championship, the first state title in the school's sports history; and

Whereas, the team placed fourth in the Region XIII National Junior College Athletic Association Wrestling Tournament, its highest finish ever; and

Whereas, the team placed 17th in the NJCAA national tournament, the highest finish ever by a Wisconsin college; and

Whereas, Coach Jim Allbaugh was named the Wisconsin Junior College Wrestling Coach of the Year and three members of the team

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won state championships and positions on the all-state team; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Duren and Senator Morrison under Joint Rule 7, congratulate Coach Allbaugh and the UW-Richland Center Wrestlers on their outstanding performance this season.

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### MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7

The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, John W. Kinney was born and raised in Richland County and served as a member of the Tavera School Board in the Town of Richwood, Richland County, for over 10 years; and

Whereas, John W. Kinney and Marguerite L. Clancy of Crawford County were married on January 25, 1928, at St. Phillips Catholic Church in Soldiers Grove; and

Whereas, John and Marguerite Kinney operated a farm in the Town of Richwood, Richland County, for the past 50 years; and

Whereas, to the union of John and Marguerite Kinney were born 10 children: Theresa, John, Paul, Mary, Irene, Leo, Kathleen, Tom, Jerry and Kyrie; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Duren and Senator Morrison under Joint Rule 7, congratulate John and Marguerite Kinney on the successful completion of 50 years of marriage and commend them for the contribution they have made to society as a whole and to their immediate community in Richland County, and hereby wish them many, many more years of success and happiness.

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### MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7

The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Benno A. Wifler and Lucile C. Heraty Wifler will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 25th; and

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Whereas, during their 60 years of marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wifler were blessed with two children, Charles and Yvonne; and

Whereas, their dedicated contributions to St. Joseph's Church and the Knights of Columbus are noteworthy and held in high esteem by friends and acquaintances; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative McEssy under Joint Rule 7, do extend our hearty and sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benno Wifler on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary and wish them continued happiness in the years ahead.

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### MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7

The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Juneteenth Day commemorates the freeing of the slaves in 1865; and

Whereas, Juneteenth Day is a celebration of Black achievement and community pride, focusing Milwaukee's attention on the important contributions and struggles of Black Americans; and

Whereas, Juneteenth Day has grown from a small street festival in 1971 to a major cultural holiday, allowing over 100,000 people to celebrate a true sense of brotherly love with music, exhibits and good food; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representatives Ward and Coggs and Senator Swan under Joint Rule 7, commend the Girl Scouts of the Milwaukee area, the Social Development Commission, Northcott Neighborhood House, and the City of Milwaukee for sponsoring this noteworthy event.

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### MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7

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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Helen E. Nelson has made great contributions to the State of Wisconsin through her position as Director of the Center for Consumer Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Extension; and



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Whereas, she has served tirelessly as a consumer advocate on the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and on the Wisconsin Hospital Rate Review Committee; and

Whereas, her stature and renown as a national consumer leader have brought honor to this state; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Miller and Senator Risser under Joint Rule 7, thank Helen E. Nelson upon her retirement, congratulate her for her many achievements and wish her the very best in future endeavors.

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### MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7

The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, EARPLAY, the original radio drama series produced for public broadcasting at WHA Radio in Madison, has received a 1977 Peabody Award for excellence in broadcasting; and

Whereas, the Peabody Award recognized EARPLAY as a series which "consistently represents the highest quality of contemporary radio theater for a national audience by commissioning work from among America's most talented authors and by employing topflight talent; and

Whereas, the quality of production, writing, acting, sound effects, music and direction adds up to a series of great distinction and provides a level of quality which has otherwise almost disappeared from radio broadcasting,"; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Miller and Senator Risser under Joint Rule 7, congratulate EARPLAY for its achievement in broadcasting and meritorious public service.

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### MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7

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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, St. Patrick's Parish of the Roman Catholic Church at Adell is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year; and

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Whereas, the parish was formed by a group of Irish immigrants in 1853 who established the first church in a small log building which was served by a priest who travelled from Cascade; and

Whereas, a new stone church was built in 1877 which is still in use by the 65 families who now comprise the parish; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Potter and Senator Keppler under Joint Rule 7, congratulate St. Patrick's Parish on the occasion of its 125th anniversary and wish it many more years of success.

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### MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7

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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Donald Knuth has retired after 30 years with the Wisconsin Rapids Police Department; and

Whereas, Donald is the department's only officer to have held the title of inspector and the first to serve as its administrative aide; and

Whereas, Donald performed numerous other duties in his career, including foot patrol, motorcycle and squad car patrol, directing traffic and serving as a patrol sergeant and detective lieutenant; and

Whereas, Donald Knuth was the recipient of the Outstanding Police Officer Award from the American Legion Post 9 in 1973; and

Whereas, he has served the community in his off-duty hours as chairman of local, district and state VFW programs including a stint as State Chief of Staff and Commander of the 7th district of Wisconsin; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Schneider and Senator Harnisch under Joint Rule 7, commend Donald Knuth on his exemplary career of public service and hope that he and his wife Lois enjoy their many plans for retirement.

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**Know you by these presents:**

**Whereas, Edmond Schwan is retiring after 17 years as Superintendent of the Monona Grove Public Schools; and**

**Whereas, he began his career as a teacher in Marshfield and Waukesha before becoming Superintendent at Williams Bay; and**

**Whereas, he arrived in Monona in 1954 to supervise the construction of Monona Grove High School, and to serve as its first principal; and**

**Whereas, he has received the Monona Jaycees' "Outstanding Educator" award for 1978; now, therefore,**

**The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Everson and Senator McKenna under Joint Rule 7, commend Edmond Schwan for his years of service to education in Wisconsin, and wish him well as he retires from his career as a dedicated public servant.**

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**MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7**

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**Know you by these presents:**

**Whereas, Edward O. Dickman, a lifelong resident of Wisconsin and one of Marshfield's outstanding citizens passed away on June 2; and**

**Whereas, Edward O. Dickman is remembered as founder of the Dickman Land and Auction Company, Pathfinder Homes, Dickman Homes and has served as President of the Mobile Home Manufacturers Association, President of Wisconsin Manufactured Housing Association, Chairman of the board of the Wisconsin Manufactured Housing Association; and**

**Whereas, in addition to being a leader in Wisconsin's Housing Industry, Edward O. Dickman also served as a member of the Marshfield City Planning Commission, the Knights of Columbus and the Elks Lodge; now, therefore,**

**The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Hasenohrl and Senator Bablitch under Joint Rule 7,**

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pay tribute to the memory of Edward O. Dickman, a well known resident of Marshfield and extend sincere condolences to his wife Esther, and his family.

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**MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7**

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**Know you by these presents:**

**Whereas, Robert W. Schroeder of Milwaukee has received a distinguished service award from the Alonzo Cudworth Post 23 of the American Legion for his service to the community, state and nation; and**

**Whereas, Mr. Schroeder, an attorney and post member for 32 years, has long been active in veterans affairs and is a member of the development committee of the Milwaukee County War Memorial Center; and**

**Whereas, he has served as state commander of the Disabled American Veterans, national commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, president of the state veterans affairs council and member of the state board of veterans affairs; now, therefore,**

**The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Pabst and Senators Sensenbrenner and Kleczka under Joint Rule 7, congratulate Robert W. Schroeder on his award and his service on behalf of our nation's veterans.**

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**MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7**

**The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature**

**Know you by these presents:**

**Whereas, Kathryn Wirth served as a Staff Analyst for the Assembly Democratic Caucus from September of 1976, to July of 1978, and**

**Whereas, Kathryn Wirth made outstanding contributions to the caucus while serving as Media Relations Supervisor; and**

**Whereas, Kathryn Wirth served with distinction, exemplifying the finest traditions of Wisconsin government service; now, therefore**

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The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Jackamonis under Joint Rule 7, do hereby commend Kathryn Wirth for her excellence and dedication in the performance of her duties.

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**MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7**

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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Thomas J. Stoebig served as a Staff Analyst for the Assembly Democratic Caucus from December of 1972, to July of 1978; and

Whereas, Thomas J. Stoebig served as an Environmental and Agricultural Policy Advisor to caucus members, in addition to program responsibilities for caucus public information; and

Whereas, Thomas J. Stoebig served the State Assembly with distinction, exemplifying the finest traditions of Wisconsin government service; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Jackamonis under Joint Rule 7, do hereby commend Thomas J. Stoebig on the occasion of his departure from state service, recognizing and respecting his outstanding contributions to the traditions of progressive, democratic government in the State of Wisconsin.

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**MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7**

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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, the Menomonee Falls News has won 3 awards in the Wisconsin Newspaper Association's Better Newspaper Contest, including a first place award for family-women's section, a third place award for most improved newspaper and an honorable mention in general excellence for papers with circulations over 4,501; and

Whereas, the winning of 3 awards in the state competition is a major accomplishment for the staff of the Menomonee Falls News, including Bob Zuck, the editor-in-chief and Chris Kotchi, the Outlook editor; and

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Whereas, the Menomonee Falls News has provided outstanding service to the Menomonee Falls area with strong local news coverage; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Lingren under Joint Rule 7, congratulate the Menomonee Falls News for its success in the Better Newspaper Contest and for its excellent journalistic services to its community and to the state.

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**MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7**

**The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature**

**Know you by these presents:**

Whereas, the City of Chippewa Falls was ably represented at the NCFL National Tournament in Washington, D.C. by the outstanding members of the Chippewa Falls High School Forensics Team; and

Whereas, Michael Busjahn reached the finals and placed 6th nationally in Original Oratory; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Brist under Joint Rule 7, commend Michael Busjahn, his coach, Mr. Donald Burke and the entire team and wish them continued success in their endeavors.

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**MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7**

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**Know you by these presents:**

Whereas, the City of Chippewa Falls was ably represented at the NCFL National Tournament in Washington, D.C. by the outstanding members of the Chippewa Falls High School Forensics Team; and

Whereas, Roger Anderson reached the quarter finals and placed 17th nationally in Dramatic Performance; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Brist under Joint Rule 7, commend Roger Anderson, his coach, Mr. Donald Burke and the entire team and wish them continued success in their endeavors.

MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7

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Know you by these presents:

Whereas, on Monday, June 5, 1978 Mark Dolan found two year old Michael Gillis floating face down, unconscious in Cindy Lake; and

Whereas, he immediately told his wife to contact the ambulance and he began lifesaving procedures; and

Whereas, his actions and quick thinking have been credited with saving Mike's life; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Brist under Joint Rule 7, commend Mark Dolan for his lifesaving actions.

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MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7

The State of Wisconsin \* \* \* Citation by the Legislature

Know you by these presents:

Whereas, Kenneth Rhein has been recognized by the Wisconsin Agriculturists Magazine for his abilities and accomplishments in the agri-business; and

Whereas, Kenneth Rhein has proven to be a productive, progressive and prominent leader in his field; and

Whereas, Mr. Rhein has given of his precious time and talents to his church, local, state and national agriculture activities; and

Whereas, the necessary spirit of mutual effort and concern is inherent in the Rhein family; now, therefore,

The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative McEssy under Joint Rule 7, do extend their hearty congratulations to Kenneth Rhein and his entire family on the occasion of being named "Master Agriculturist" for 1978 and wish them all continued success in their future years in the very vital field of agri-business.

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**Know you by these presents:**

**Whereas, Peter Bieri has completed his 30th year of Extension work having started as Assistant County Agent in Chippewa County in 1948, coming to Trempealeau County as Agricultural Agent in 1950 and since 1971 serving as Resource Agent; and**

**Whereas, Peter Bieri has received well-deserved recognition for his outstanding service by the following awards: Selected by the Wisconsin County Agents Association and the National Association of County Agricultural Agents to participate in the Dow Study Tour in 1961; Distinguished Service Award by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents in 1962; Outstanding Service to Soil and Water Conservation by the Wisconsin Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts-1967; Distinguished Service to Agriculture by the Trempealeau County Farm Bureau-1971; Community Award by Trempealeau County Soil and Water Conservation District-1972; Twenty-five Year Service Award by Midland Cooperatives and Wisconsin County Agents Association-1973; Distinguished Service Award by University of Wisconsin Extension-1975; Superior Service Award by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture-1976 and the Distinguished Service Award by the Wisconsin Resource Agents-1978; now, therefore,**

**The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representatives Gunderson and Roberts under Joint Rule 7, commend Peter Bieri for contributing substantially to the State of Wisconsin by his exemplary dedication and public service.**

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**MOTION UNDER JOINT RULE 7**

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**Know you by these presents:**

**Whereas, Mann's store was established on Washington Island in 1903 by George and Edward Mann; and**

**Whereas, Mann's store has survived many adversities including recessions, depressions, and a destructive fire in 1932; and**



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**Whereas, the store was subsequently managed by Fred Mann, and is now operated by Jerome and LeVaun Mann and their sons, Jerry, Keith, and Orion; and**

**Whereas, the Manns embody and exemplify the spirit of family run small business and free enterprise; now, therefore,**

**The Members of the Wisconsin Legislature, on the motion of Representative Swoboda under Joint Rule 7, congratulate the Mann family on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Mann store of Washington Island and wish them many more successful years in business.**