



1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

February 14, 1995 - Introduced by Senators RUDE and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives HUEBSCH, MEYER and JOHNSRUD.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Raymond Bice.

2 Whereas, Raymond C. Bice was born on April 5, 1896, in La Crosse and died on
3 December 14, 1994, in La Crosse, and at the time of his death was the oldest former
4 member of the Wisconsin Senate; and

5 Whereas, he served on the Eastern Front during World War I and was the first
6 president of the La Crosse County Airport Committee from 1934 to 1936, served on
7 the La Crosse County Board of supervisors from 1933 to 1938, was the chairperson
8 of the La Crosse County Park Commission, was the president of the La Crosse
9 County Chamber of Commerce, was the secretary of the La Crosse Vocational and
10 Adult School Board and performed many other civic duties; and

11 Whereas, Mr. Bice served in the assembly from 1946 to 1953, and during part
12 of his tenure he was the chairperson of the Transportation Committee; and

13 Whereas, he served in the senate from 1953 to 1968 and was the chairperson
14 of the Public Welfare Committee, of the Committee on Committees and of the
15 Physical Plant Maintenance Committee; and

16 Whereas, after he completed his service in the legislature he used the skills that
17 he had acquired during decades in the construction industry to build a house for

