

# State of Wisconsin



2001 Assembly Joint Resolution 43

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** the life and public service of Blair L. Testin.

Whereas, Blair L. Testin was born on March 5, 1930, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and died at the age of 70 on November 1, 2000, in Middleton, Wisconsin; and

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Whereas, Mr. Testin served in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1952 to 1954; and

Whereas, Mr. Testin was the general manager of a food service operation for Walgreen's in Minneapolis from 1967 to 1969; and

Whereas, Mr. Testin was the assistant executive secretary to the Minnesota Legislative Retirement Study Commission from 1969 to 1973; and

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Whereas, Mr. Testin was one of the first in the country to obtain the designation of certified employee benefits specialist through the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and was one of the first members of the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists; and

Whereas, Mr. Testin was a former member of the Board of Directors of the Government Finance Officers Association; and

Whereas, Mr. Testin was a former member of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, the National Association of Government Deferred Compensation Administrators, the National Association of State Retirement Administrators, and the National Council on Teacher Retirement; and

Whereas, Mr. Testin served on the Pension Roundtable of the National Retired Teachers Association and the Capitol City Task Force of Wisconsin AARP; and

Whereas, Mr. Testin, was involved with the Wisconsin Coalition of Annuitants and the Wisconsin Retired Educators Association; and

Whereas, Mr. Testin was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and was a past chairman of Oakwood Lutheran Homes; and

Whereas, Mr. Testin was a member of the Madison Elks Lodge 410; and

Whereas, Mr. Testin is survived by his wife of 46 years, 4 children and their spouses, 7 grandchildren, and one brother; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Blair L. Testin contributed to this state and its citizens, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Mr. Testin's wife, Pam; to his children, Sandy of Waupaca; Becky of San Antonio, Texas; Tammy of Middleton; and Matt of Marinette; and to his brother, Rex, of Mesa, Arizona.

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Representative Scott R. Jensen  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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John A. Scocos  
Assembly Chief Clerk

**BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 43 (LRB -2550)**

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03-01.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Vrakas, Black, Ladwig, Plale, Albers, Berceau, Bock, Boyle, Coggs, Freese, Gronemus, Gunderson, Hahn, Huber, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Krawczyk, Lassa, J. Lehman, Lippert, Loeffelholz, D. Meyer, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Plouff, Ryba, Schneider, Shilling, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Wade and Wood; cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Grobschmidt, Risser, Ellis, Burke, Breske, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Erpenbach, Farrow, Huelsman, Lazich, Moen, Plache and Roessler.	
03-01.	A.	Read and referred to committee on Rules	113
03-06.	A.	Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Rules and take up	121
03-06.	A.	<b>Adopted</b>	121
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03-06.	S.	Received from Assembly	106
03-06.	S.	Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization	106
03-08.	S.	Executive action taken.	
03-08.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Senate Organization, Ayes 5, Noes 0	115
03-08.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-08.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-13-2001 by committee on Senate Organization.	
03-13.	S.	Entire membership of the Senate added as cosponsors	125
03-13.	S.	<b>Concurred in</b>	125
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03-15.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	

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Joint Resolution Passed by Both Houses

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Topic Blair L. Testoni: Life and public service

3/14/2001  
Date

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March 1, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives VRAKAS, BLACK, LADWIG, PLALE, ALBERS, BERCEAU, BOCK, BOYLE, COGGS, FREESE, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, HAHN, HUBER, JENSEN, JESKEWITZ, KRAWCZYK, LASSA, J. LEHMAN, LIPPERT, LOEFFELHOLZ, D. MEYER, MILLER, MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, OLSEN, OTT, OWENS, PLOUFF, RYBA, SCHNEIDER, SHILLING, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TURNER, WADE and WOOD, cosponsored by Senators WIRCH, GROBSCHMIDT, RISSER, ELLIS, BURKE, BRESKE, COWLES, DARLING, DECKER, ERPENBACH, FARROW, HUELSMAN, LAZICH, MOEN, PLACHE and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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