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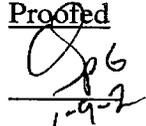
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2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Wisconsin Governor and Federal Judge
2 John W. Reynolds, Jr.

3 Whereas, John W. Reynolds, Jr., was born on April 4, 1921, in Green Bay,
4 Wisconsin, and died on January 6, 2002, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

5 Whereas, Mr. Reynolds was born into a family ^{that was} active in progressive politics and
6 ^{he} gained political experience from his grandfather, Tom Reynolds of Door County, who
7 was elected to the Wisconsin ~~Assembly~~ ^{State} serving in the 1907 and 1909 sessions, and
8 was credited with establishing Peninsula State Park, and his father, John W.
9 Reynolds, Sr., who was Wisconsin ~~Attorney General~~ from 1927 to 1933; and

10 Whereas, Mr. Reynolds graduated from Green Bay East High School and
11 attended the University of Wisconsin, ^{Madison} where he studied economics and
12 earned a Ph.D. ^{degree} in 1946, and an LL.B. ^{degree} in 1949; and

13 Whereas, he served his country as a first lieutenant in the counter intelligence
14 corps in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942 to 1946; and

1 Whereas, ^{he} in 1947, he married Patricia Ann Brady, who preceded him in death
2 in 1967; and later married Jane C. Conway in 1971; and

3 Whereas, Mr. Reynolds was appointed director of the federal Office of Price
4 Stabilization from 1951 to 1953; and

5 Whereas, he joined his father's law firm in Green Bay and practiced law from
6 1952 to 1958; and

7 Whereas, he became the U.S. ~~Commissioner~~ [✓] for the Eastern Federal Judicial
8 District of Wisconsin and served from 1955 to 1958; and

9 Whereas, following in his father's footsteps, Mr. Reynolds was elected
10 Wisconsin ~~Attorney General~~ [✓] in 1958 and ~~re~~ [✓] elected in 1960, serving from 1959 to
11 1963; and

12 Whereas, while ~~Attorney General~~ [✓], Mr. Reynolds worked to improve conditions
13 and services for patients in the state mental hospitals; and

14 Whereas, he was elected ~~Governor~~ ^{of Wisconsin} in 1962, serving from 1963 to 1965; and

15 Whereas, during his tenure as ~~Governor~~ [✓], Mr. Reynolds won passage of the
16 Homestead Tax Credit plan, [✓] giving relief to low-income homeowners and renters;
17 established the first Commission on Women and Council on the Arts; and was an
18 early advocate of Wisconsin's open records law; and

19 Whereas, after serving as ~~Governor~~ [✓], he was appointed a federal judge to the
20 Eastern District of Wisconsin in 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

21 Whereas, after 14 years (1971 to 1986) as chief federal judge, Mr. Reynolds
22 retired ⁱⁿ 1986, continuing to hear cases as a senior judge as long as his health
23 permitted; and

24 Whereas, throughout his entire distinguished career as federal judge, Mr.
25 Reynolds stood for fairness and was long known as a champion of civil rights; and

Whereas, Mr. Reynolds was regarded as a fair and impartial judge; and

Whereas, as chief judge in 1976, Judge Reynolds issued the decision most strongly associated with his name: the order to desegregate the Milwaukee Public Schools; and

Whereas, in his later years on the court, he served as one of three judges on another landmark case that changed state law on involuntary mental commitment; and

Whereas, in 1988, Mr. Reynolds won the *Distinguished Service Award* from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School Alumni Association, and, in 1999, received an honorary degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the assembly assembly, the senate assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that John W. Reynolds, Jr. contributed to this state, 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. Reynold's wife, Jane Conway Reynolds; his sons, Jim, Tom, Jake, and John III; and his daughters, Kate Lindquist and Frances Reynolds.

(END)

LPS: This is ~~from~~ from the electronic copy of the draft, but should read like the rough copy. KG

Barman, Mike

From: Dykman, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2002 11:15 AM
To: Schooff, Susie
Cc: Barman, Mike
Subject: RE: Judge Reynolds Resolution

I will have it jacketed for you

-----Original Message-----

From: Schooff, Susie
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2002 10:59 AM
To: Dykman, Peter
Subject: Judge Reynolds Resolution

Peter,

Hi there. I just spoke with Clark regarding the Judge Reynolds resolution (LRB-4577/2.) He said that I should contact you to find out where it was in the process of getting jacketed etc...

Rep. Foti's office called me and they would be willing to have it scheduled as soon as possible.

Thanks!

Susie Schooff
Office of Rep. Jeff Plale
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