



## 2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 85

May 3, 2006 – Introduced by Senators SCHULTZ and ROBSON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** commending Senator Fred Risser upon becoming the longest-serving  
2             state legislator in the United States of America.

3             Whereas, Fred Risser was first elected to the Wisconsin state legislature in  
4     1956 and is the 4th generation of his family to serve in the Wisconsin legislature  
5     representing the Madison area, serving 3 terms in the assembly before being elected  
6     to the Senate during a special election in 1962; and

7             Whereas, Senator Risser has served within the institution of the state senate  
8     as its president, president pro tempore, minority leader, assistant minority leader,  
9     and as chair and a member on numerous committees; and

10            Whereas, a part of Senator Risser's legacy will forever live in his work,  
11     dedication, and love for Wisconsin history and historical buildings in the form of the  
12     state capitol itself as he was instrumental in the decade long restoration of the  
13     building; and

14            Whereas, his commitment to historical preservation has been recognized by his  
15     colleagues as evidenced by them electing him the chair of the State Capitol and

