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2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 **Relating to: ???**

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

2 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:***

3 (END)



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FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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LPS: Please check extra spaces.

Relating to: the life and public service of ^eformer Chief Justice Nathan S. Heffernan.

Whereas, Nathan S. Heffernan was born on August 6, 1920, in Frederic, Wisconsin and died on April 13, 2007, in Madison, Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Nathan S. Heffernan earned a ^{en}B.A. ^{a bachelor of arts} degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1942 and ^{a bachelor of laws}an LL.B degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1946; and

Whereas, Nathan S. Heffernan served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1946; and

Whereas, Nathan S. Heffernan married Dorothy Hillemann ^{on}in April 27, 1946; and

Whereas, after practicing law in Madison and serving as ~~Assistant Counsel~~ for the ~~Wisconsin~~ League of Wisconsin Municipalities, Mr. Heffernan and his family returned to Sheboygan; and

Whereas, from 1948 to 1959, Nathan S. Heffernan practiced law in Sheboygan, during which time he was an assistant district attorney in Sheboygan County from 1951 to 1952 and ^{city}city attorney of Sheboygan from 1953 to 1959; and

Whereas, from 1959 ^{to}until 1962, Nathan S. Heffernan served as deputy state attorney general until he was appointed U.S. Attorney for the ~~Western~~ District of Wisconsin by President John F. Kennedy in 1962; and

Whereas, in 1964, Nathan S. Heffernan was appointed to the Wisconsin Supreme Court by Governor John Reynolds; and

Whereas, during his tenure on the ~~S~~upreme ~~C~~court, Nathan S. Heffernan was known for his excellent relationship with all of his colleagues, characterized by fostering consensus and respectful collegiality; and

Whereas, concern for individual rights, humanity, and the environment were hallmarks of his judicial philosophy; and

Whereas, disturbed by the excessive delays in resolving cases, Justice Heffernan was a strong supporter of the 1978 court reorganization ^{that} which created the Court of ^(SIE) Appeals and merged county and circuit courts; and

Wisconsin →

Whereas, in 1983, Nathan S. Heffernan became ~~C~~hief ~~J~~ustice of the ~~S~~upreme ~~C~~court, a position he held until his retirement in 1995; and

Whereas, throughout his tenure as ~~C~~hief, Chief Justice Heffernan promoted equal and speedy access to justice, fair compensation for the judiciary, and civility with his colleagues, the circuit courts, and the other branches of government; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Nathan Stewart Heffernan contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his passing, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to Mr. Heffernan's ^(S) wife, Dorothy; his daughter, Kathleen Thomas of Wales, Great Britain; and his sons, Michael Heffernan of Madison ^(S) and Thomas Heffernan of Port Wing.

Basford, Sarah

From: Reineking, Carol
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 8:24 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB 07-2448/1 Topic: Former Chief Justice Nathan Heffernan

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Whereas, at an early age, Nathan S. Heffernan and his family moved to Sheboygan, where, in 1938, he graduate from Sheboygan High School; and

add after line 3

Also, page 2, line 16, delete "as chief"



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2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

see attached

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