

# State of Wisconsin



## 2011 Assembly Joint Resolution 2

### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

**Relating to:** the life and public service of Dismas P. Becker.

Whereas, Dismas P. Becker was born on September 16, 1936, and died on September 19, 2010; and

Whereas, Dismas Becker began a career of service to his fellow man with his ordination as a Carmelite priest in 1964; and

Whereas, Dismas Becker became one of a number of Catholic priests in Milwaukee dedicated to direct action in the causes of civil rights, aid to the poor, and opposing the war in Vietnam; and

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Whereas, Dismas Becker totally subscribed to the notion that we have two choices: "win or die!"; and

Whereas, his involvement in social issues led Becker to leave the Carmelite order and the priesthood in 1972; and

Whereas, he married E. Fay Anderson in 1975; and

Whereas, his social activism led him to return to the assembly chamber as an elected member in 1977; and

Whereas, during the course of six terms in the assembly, he rose to a position of leadership, serving as majority leader during the 1985 session; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the Wisconsin legislature salutes the life and public service of Dismas P. Becker, and mourns his passing; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution to Dismas Becker's widow, E. Fay Anderson, his son Robert A. Becker, and his stepchildren Penelope Buckingham and Earl, Lorraine, and Elizabeth Anderson.

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Senator Michael G. Ellis  
President of the Senate

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Representative Jeff Fitzgerald  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Patrick E. Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk

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01-20.	A.	Introduced by Representatives <b>Young, E. Coggs, Kessler, Turner, A. Ott, Molepske Jr, Shilling, Berceau, Jorgensen and D. Cullen</b> ; cosponsored by Senators <b>S. Coggs, Risser, Harsdorf, Erpenbach, Wirch and T. Cullen.</b>	
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04-14.	A.	Entire membership of the Assembly added as coauthors .....	239
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04-15.	S.	Available for scheduling.	

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01-23.	S.	Placed on calendar 1-24-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) .....	664
01-24.	S.	Senator Vinehout added as a cosponsor.	
01-24.	S.	Senator Cowles added as a cosponsor.	
01-24.	S.	Read.	
01-24.	S.	Senator Taylor added as a cosponsor.	
01-24.	S.	<b>Concurred in</b> by unanimous rising vote.	
01-24.	S.	Entire membership of the Senate added as cosponsors.	
01-24.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
01-24.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	

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