

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 14

1	Relating to: the life and public service of Axel Albert Johnson.
2	Whereas, Axel Albert Johnson was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 9,
3	1925, and died on June 12, 2010; and
4	Whereas, Axel Albert Johnson married Ingert Maria Forsberg in 1960; and
5	Whereas, Axel Albert Johnson was a loving husband, father, and grandfather;
6	and
7	Whereas, Axel Albert Johnson received a degree in criminology and philosophy
8	from Marquette University; and
9	Whereas, Axel Albert Johnson served his country by enlisting in the U.S. Army,
10	volunteered for paratrooper training, and served with the 101st Airborne during the
11	second World War in the European Theater; and
12	Whereas, Axel Albert Johnson loved Door County and served there in civic
13	roles, including as a member of the Door County Civil Service Commission, Gibraltar
14	County School Board, and Sister Bay Village Board and its planning committee; and

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1	Whereas, Axel Albert Johnson was a small business owner who provided jobs
2	to hundreds of young people in order for them to earn money to go to college and
3	beyond; and
4	Whereas, Axel Albert Johnson's Swedish themed restaurant, Al Johnson's
5	Swedish Restaurant, featuring a sod roof with grazing goats, serves as an icon for
6	Door County and the entire state of Wisconsin; and
7	Whereas, Axel Albert Johnson's establishment has not only put Door County
8	on the map as a tourist destination but has done the same for the state of Wisconsin;
9	and
10	Whereas, Axel Albert Johnson was an exemplary citizen, serving his
11	community, and his country in a time of need, and making the world a better place;
12	now, therefore, be it
13	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
14	legislature commends the life and public service of Axel Albert Johnson, expresses
15	sorrow at his death, and extends its condolences to his family and friends; and, be
16	it further
17	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
18	resolution to Mr. Johnson's wife and children.
19	(END)

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