

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 30

April 19, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives Richards, Kessler, Sinicki, Turner, D. Cullen, Grigsby, Staskunas and Ziegelbauer. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: the life and public service of John E. McCormick.
2	Whereas, John E. McCormick was born on May, 20, 1924, in Milwaukee,
3	Wisconsin, and died on November 26, 2010; and
4	Whereas, Judge McCormick was a graduate of Marquette University High
5	School, and earned an LL.B. degree from Marquette University in 1951; and
6	Whereas, Judge McCormick served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a B-24
7	navigator during World War II; and
8	Whereas, Judge McCormick married Mary Jo Deppisch, who preceded him in
9	death; and
10	Whereas, Judge McCormick was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in
11	1960, representing Milwaukee's 17th district in the 1961 through 1971 sessions; and
12	Whereas, after being appointed a circuit court judge for Milwaukee County in
13	1972, Judge McCormick served on the bench until his retirement in 2004, and was
14	the longest-serving circuit court judge in Milwaukee County history; and

Whereas, Judge McCormick is described by some of his children as a man of	
unshakable integrity, a "pretty tough-headed Irishman", and "one of those tough	
WWII guys"; now, therefore, be it	
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the	
Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service John E. McCormick	
contributed to this state and his community, 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 a copy of this joint	
resolution to Judge McCormick's children. Thomas McCormick, Kathleen	

D'Acquisto, Patricia Berezowitz, Bridget Lenz, Mary Rogowski, Timothy

McCormick, Ellen Gregg, Ann Ameri, and John McCormick.

12 (END)