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Miller, Steve

From: Zimmerman, Terri
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 10:23 AM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: Joint Resolution for Richard Lyman Cates

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Steve,

Rep. Hulseley would like the attached language as a joint resolution for our constituent, Richard Lyman Cates. I believe Senator Risser will be also submitting a request for a senate joint resolution.

Thank you.

Terri
Rep. Hulseley's office
266-7521

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates was born on November 22, 1925 in New York City, NY, and died on August 3, 2011 at the age of 85; and

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and was about to be deployed for the Pacific when World War II came to an end; and

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates returned to the east coast after the war ended and cut timber in Maine and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1947; and

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates received his law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1951; and

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates married Margaret Keen Lessig after he graduated from law school and they had five children: Richard Cates, Jr., John Cates, David Cates, Robert Cates and Christine Jendrzejewski; and

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates and his wife, Marnie, moved to North Carolina, where he served a second time with the Marines during the Korean War; and

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates began his law practice in Madison, Wisconsin in 1953 and became a founding member of Lawton and Cates Law firm in Madison in 1958; and

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates philosophy in practicing law was to represent each client at the highest possible level of skill, ability and personal integrity to maintain the public's belief in and respect for the legal system, which provides freedom and preserves human dignity; and

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates served as a public defender, he served one term in the State Assembly, two terms on the University of Wisconsin Board of Visitors, one term on the Madison Board of Education and two terms on the State Bar Board of Governors; and

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates was appointed Associate Special General Counsel to the U.S. House Judiciary Committee and served in that capacity from November 1973 through August 1974 in charge of investigating and presenting the evidence leading to the impeachment and resignation of President Richard Nixon; and

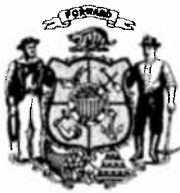
Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates taught law at the University of Wisconsin from 1956 until 1980 and at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, CA from 1983 to 1985; and

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates' joy in the adventure of living and learning, along with his humor, wisdom, humility, curiosity, kindness and love, made him a great teacher of his students, colleagues, friends and family; and

Whereas, Richard Lyman Cates practiced law until his retirement in 1990 and then served as President of the Ice Age Park and Trail Association, the Committee on Campaign Financing Reform, the Institute on Aging and the Board of the Marshall Erdman Foundation; and

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin Legislature commend the life and public service of Richard Lyman Cates, mourn 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 Richard Lyman Cates' wife, Marnie, and their family.



TUES. A.M. per requester

~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

in 8-15

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