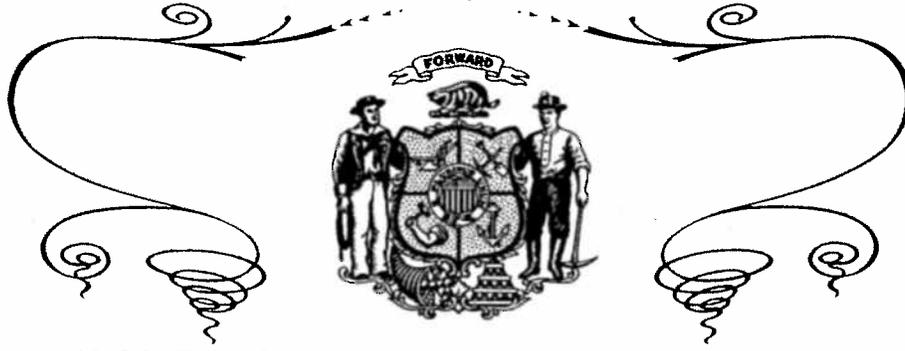


State of Wisconsin



2011 Assembly Joint Resolution 107

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the life and public service of John Gower and honoring his many accomplishments.

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Whereas, John Gower was appointed to the following committees during his tenure in the Wisconsin state legislature: Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, Judiciary Committee, Transportation Committee, Joint Audit Committee, Joint Interim Committee, Joint Audit Committee, Elections Committee, Special Joint Committee on Fiscal Notes, Health and Social Services Committee, Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules, Legislative Council's Special Committee on Filing of Uniform Commercial Code Documents, and Select Committee on Health and Social Services; and

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Whereas, John Gower had a passion for boating, traveling, and family; and

Whereas, John Gower was a loving husband to his wife Larae, proud father of David, Heather, Melissa, Andrew, and stepson Jon LeRoy, and grandfather of Nathan, Matthew, Cecilia, and Eleanor; and

Whereas, John Gower was known as a mentor of great passion and enthusiasm in advocating lives of public service and was the inspiration for two generations of local and state officials; and

Whereas, John Gower dedicated his life to civil service and was greatly respected and loved by his family, friends, and community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin state legislature commends the life and public service of John Gower and mourns his passing; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to John Gower's wife Larae.

Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 107 (LRB -3635)

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2012

- 02-14. A. Introduced by Representatives Nygren, Jacque, Ballweg, Berceau, Bies, Endsley, Kerkman, Klenke, Krug, Marklein, Mursau, A. Ott, Petrowski, Pridemore, Spanbauer, Sinicki, Steineke, Suder, Tauchen, Tranel, Van Roy, Weininger and Ziegelbauer; cosponsored by Senators Grothman, Lasee, Cowles, Hansen, Schultz and Taylor.
- 02-14. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules 790
- 02-16. A. Placed on calendar 2-21-2012 by committee on Rules.
- 03-06. A. **Adopted** 880
- 03-06. A. Ordered immediately messaged 880
- 03-06. S. Received from Assembly 760
- 03-06. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization 761
- 03-06. S. Available for scheduling.
- 03-12. S. Placed on calendar 3-13-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1) 789
- 03-13. S. Read.
- 03-13. S. **Concurred in** by unanimous rising vote.
- 03-13. S. Entire membership of the Senate added as cosponsors.
- 03-13. S. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 03-13. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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