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State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 117

February 24, 2012 – Introduced by Representatives Farrow, Jacque, Van Roy, Nygren, Krug, Marklein, Kuglitsch, Steineke, J. Ott, Stone, Thiesfeldt, Hintz, Pasch, Ziegelbauer, Knilans, Bies, Kerkman, Jorgensen, Petryk, A. Ott, Spanbauer and Brooks, cosponsored by Senators Hansen, C. Larson, Taylor, S. Coggs and Lazich. Referred to Committee on Rules.

2	Whereas, Hall of Fame announcer Jim Irwin had an illustrious career,
3	spanning over three decades in Wisconsin, and died on January 22, 2012; and
4	Whereas, Jim served as Newsradio 620 WTMJ's longtime play-by-play voice
5	of the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Bucks, and Wisconsin Badgers, ultimately
6	becoming known as the "Voice of the Green Bay Packers"; and
7	Whereas, Jim began his career at WTMJ in 1969, with his first assignment as
8	color commentator on 620 WTMJ's Packers Radio Network; and
9	Whereas, Jim earned Wisconsin Sportscaster of the Year ten times, while being
10	named to the Packers Hall of Fame and Wisconsin Broadcasters Association Hall of
11	Fame; and
12	Whereas, Jim was well known for his "Viewpoint" segment on 620 WTMJ's
13	"Wisconsin Morning News," and showcased his rich talent and versatility with a long
14	television career; and

Relating to: the life and public service of Jim Irwin.

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Whereas, Jim will be most remembered for calling Packer games longer than any other announcer, and for lending voice to the Packers journey to the top of the NFL; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature do commend the distinguished career and public service that Jim Irwin contributed to his community, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his wife Gloria, his family, and his friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to Jim's widow, Gloria.

11 (END)