



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 115

March 14, 2018 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, COWLES, MARKLEIN, MOULTON, NASS, VUKMIR and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives TITTL, ALLEN, E. BROOKS, EDMING, JAGLER, KITCHENS, KRUG, KULP, MACCO, PETRYK, PRONSCHINSKE, ROHRKASTE, SKOWRONSKI, TAUCHEN, THIESFELDT and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** honoring the life and service of Reverend William Franklin “Billy”

2           Graham Jr.

3           Whereas, Billy Graham passed away on February 21, 2018, at the age of 99,  
4       marking the end of an extraordinary public life of wisdom, grace, and self-sacrifice;  
5       and

6           Whereas, Billy Graham was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ruth, and  
7       is survived by his children, Virginia Leftwich Graham, Anne Graham Lotz, Ruth  
8       Graham, Franklin Graham, and Nelson Edman Graham, and many grandchildren  
9       and great-grandchildren; and

10          Whereas, Reverend Billy Graham served as an advisor, mentor, and counselor  
11       for 12 presidents of both parties; and

12          Whereas, President Ronald Reagan awarded Reverend Graham with the  
13       Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1983; and

