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2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

April 20, 2017 - Introduced by Senators HARSDORF, VINEHOUT, RISSER, CARPENTER, ERPENBACH, L. TAYLOR, HANSEN, MARKLEIN, COWLES, OLSEN, RINGHAND and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives STAFSHOLT, WACHS, BARCA, DOYLE, PETRYK, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, MURPHY, BROSTOFF, STEFFEN, HESSELBEIN, KRUG, MILROY, MASON, GENRICH, VRUWINK, E. BROOKS, SUBECK, CROWLEY, HORLACHER, ZAMARRIPA, SINICKI and SUMMERFIELD. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Alvin J. Baldus.

2 Whereas, Alvin "Al" James Baldus was born on April 27, 1926, in Garner, Iowa,
3 and died on February 2, 2017, in Menomonie, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, Mr. Baldus graduated from Elkton High School in Minnesota, and
5 earned an A.A. from Austin Junior College in Austin, Minnesota, in 1946; and

6 Whereas, Mr. Baldus served in the U.S. Merchant Marine from 1944 to 1946,
7 and was a Korean War veteran, serving in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953, and for
8 distinguished service was awarded the Bronze Service Star; and

9 Whereas, Mr. Baldus was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly, serving from
10 1967 to 1973, and elected again to the Wisconsin State Assembly, serving from 1989
11 to 1997; and

12 Whereas, Mr. Baldus served as assistant majority leader in the Assembly and
13 as chair of the Building Commission's Subcommittee on Higher Education; and

