



## 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 114

March 2, 1998 - Introduced by Representative FOTI. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Bernard Mathiowetz.

2             Whereas, Bernard Mathiowetz was born on February 11, 1902, in Sleepy Eye,  
3     Minnesota, and died on January 17, 1997, in Milwaukee; and

4             Whereas, because his family refused to allow him to attend high school, he left  
5     home and began supporting himself; and

6             Whereas, after he had saved enough money he began attending Ashland High  
7     School while working for the Soo Line Railroad; and

8             Whereas, he later attended Northland College; and

9             Whereas, when he was a junior at Northland College he was elected to the  
10    assembly, becoming the youngest member of the 1925 legislature; and

11            Whereas, during his term in the legislature he was a staunch supporter of labor  
12    and because of his speaking skills a newspaper called him "the boy orator"; and

13            Whereas, because he lacked money to return to his district to campaign, he was  
14    defeated for reelection; and

