



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 32

February 26, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives BOCK and VRAKAS, cosponsored by Senator BURKE.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of John Lyons Doyne.

2 Whereas, John Lyons Doyne was born on March 13, 1912, in Chicago, to Mae
3 and James Doyne; and

4 Whereas, while he was growing up he spent his summers in Milwaukee, living
5 with his grandfather and his uncle "Mike" Lyons, who would become his idol and
6 political mentor; and

7 Whereas, John Doyne received his bachelor's degree in business
8 administration and a law degree from Marquette University; and

9 Whereas, he was elected as a democrat to the state assembly in his first try for
10 public office in 1940, declining a military deferment to enlist in the navy in 1942,
11 serving his country during World War II for 42 months, mainly in the South Pacific;
12 and

13 Whereas, his political life included serving as deputy treasurer of Milwaukee
14 County in 1953 and 1954, as county supervisor from 1954 to 1960 and as acting
15 chairman and chairman of the Milwaukee County Board from 1958 to 1960; and

16 Whereas, he was elected Milwaukee County's first county executive in 1960 and
17 was reelected for 3 terms, retiring in 1976; and

