



## 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 68

September 16, 1997 - Introduced by Representative TRAVIS, cosponsored by Senator RISSER.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Tom Melvin.

2             Whereas, Tom Melvin was born on July 10, 1937, in Hurley and died on July  
3     30, 1997, in Madison; and

4             Whereas, Tom graduated from Superior Cathedral High School, attended  
5     Beloit College and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

6             Whereas, he worked for the assembly from January 13, 1965, until his  
7     retirement on January 31, 1995; and

8             Whereas, Tom became the assistant chief clerk of the assembly in 1967 and  
9     served in that position for 20 years, under 8 chief clerks; and

10            Whereas, he was elected assembly chief clerk in January 1987; and

11            Whereas, he was one of the founders of the American Society of Legislative  
12     Clerks and Secretaries and remained active in that organization; and

13            Whereas, he was a volunteer at the Madison Area Literacy Council, was a  
14     member of the board of Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children and worked  
15     at the Atwood Area Community Food Pantry; and

