

State of Misconsin 2007 - 2008 LEGISLATURE

2007 SENATE RESOLUTION 27

February 27, 2008 – Introduced by Senators Coggs, Taylor, Carpenter, Lassa and Roessler. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: commending the career and accomplishments of Mr. Billy Bruton.
2	Whereas, Mr. William Hall "Bullet Bill" Bruton began his major league baseball
3	career the same year the Braves moved from Boston to Milwaukee, starring in center
4	field from 1953 to 1960; and
5	Whereas, Mr. Billy Bruton became an immediate hero in Milwaukee when he
6	hit a tenth inning home run to clinch the season opening win against St. Louis, the
7	first of 94 career home runs; and
8	Whereas, Mr. Billy Bruton played with such notable stars as Joe Adcock, Eddie
9	Matthews, Warren Spahn, and Hank Aaron but was a star in his own right with a
10	career batting average of .273 and as the league leader in stolen bases three
11	consecutive seasons; and
12	Whereas, Mr. Billy Bruton was injured for the 1957 World Series which the
13	Milwaukee Braves won, but lead the 1958 World Series with a .412 batting average,
14	making him one of the most beloved Milwaukee Braves; and

major league baseball players.

1	Whereas, the adoption of this senate resolution is supported not only by the
2	senate, but also by members of the assembly, including specifically Representatives
3	Young, Grigsby, Turner, Zepnick, Sheridan, and Toles; now, therefore, be it
4	<i>Resolved by the senate, That</i> the senate of the state of Wisconsin honors Mr.
4 5	Resolved by the senate, That the senate of the state of Wisconsin honors Mr. Billy Bruton for being a hero to the fans of the Milwaukee Braves and celebrates the

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