

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 43

June 2, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives FARROW, BERNIER, BROOKS, KRAMER, KUGLITSCH, MOLEPSKE JR, SPANBAUER, STEINEKE and TRANEL, cosponsored by Senators VUKMIR, GALLOWAY, KEDZIE, LASSA, LAZICH and MILLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: the life and public service of Sheriff Raymond Klink.
2	Whereas, Sheriff Raymond Klink was born on July 23, 1930, in North Lake,
3	Wisconsin, and died on January 17, 2011, a lifelong resident of Waukesha County;
4	and
5	Whereas, Ray served his community with great distinction as a law
6	enforcement officer in Waukesha County for over 35 years; and
7	Whereas, Ray began his career in law enforcement in 1958 when he joined the
8	Waukesha County Sheriff's Department; and
9	Whereas, Ray was elected to the position of Waukesha County Sheriff in 1978;
10	and
11	Whereas, Ray was instrumental in advancing the mission and goals of the
12	department, including hiring Waukesha County's first female deputy in 1979,
13	instituting both the D.A.R.E. Program and Metro Drug Unit in Waukesha County,
14	and raising private funds to begin a canine unit; and

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1 Whereas, Ray displayed unwavering leadership and was held in the highest 2 regard by his colleagues upon the time of his retirement in 1992; and

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Whereas, Ray received many professional and personal accolades during his
life, including appointment as emergency government coordinator of southeastern
Wisconsin by Governor Warren Knowles, induction into the Land O' Lakes Old
Timers Hall of Fame in 1978, and induction into the Wisconsin Baseball Hall of Fame
in 1999; and

8 Whereas, Ray continued to be active in his community following his retirement 9 by volunteering with the American Cancer Society's Jail and Bail program, 10 volunteering with the Land O' Lakes Old Timers and later serving as the group's 11 president, influencing the lives of countless young people through his athletic 12 coaching at St. Dominic's Grade School, and engaging in a number of other 13 recreational and community activities that he enjoyed greatly; and

Whereas, Ray benefited greatly throughout his life and career from the strong
love and support of his wife of 55 years, Margaret, their daughter Robin, son-in-law
Brian, granddaughters Emily and Molly, and brother Patrick; and always displayed
total devotion to his family; now, therefore, be it

18 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the 19 Wisconsin legislature do commend the distinguished career and public service that 20 Sheriff Raymond Klink contributed to his community, express their sorrow at his 21 death, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
resolution to Ray's widow, Margaret, and to his daughter, Robin.

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(END)