



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 107

February 14, 2018 - Introduced by Representatives GUNDRUM, BRANDTJEN, FIELDS, ALLEN, BALLWEG, BROSTOFF, CROWLEY, DUCHOW, EDMING, FELZKOWSKI, HESSELBEIN, JACQUE, KATSMA, KERKMAN, KITCHENS, KNODL, KREMER, KRUG, KULP, LOUDENBECK, MEYERS, MURPHY, MURSAU, OTT, PETRYK, QUINN, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO, SARGENT, SCHRAA, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SNYDER, SPIROS, SPREITZER, SUBECK, SWEARINGEN, TAUCHEN, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TRANEL, TUSLER, VANDERMEER, VORPAGEL, VRUWINK, WEATHERSTON, WICHGERS, ZEPNICK and R. BROOKS, cosponsored by Senators STROEBEL, CARPENTER, DARLING, NASS, L. TAYLOR and VUKMIR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** the life and public service of Representative Robert “Bob” Gannon.

2               Whereas, Representative Gannon was born on January 6, 1959, in Mequon,  
3 Wisconsin, and passed away on October 3, 2017, at the age of 58; and

4               Whereas, Representative Gannon grew up in a large family with modest means  
5 and worked to support himself and his family from an early age; and

6               Whereas, Representative Gannon graduated from West Bend East High School  
7 in 1977; and

8               Whereas, Representative Gannon was proud to become a local business owner,  
9 having served as a managing partner of Richards Insurance of West Bend, among  
10 other business endeavors; and

11              Whereas, Representative Gannon demonstrated his lifelong commitment to  
12 civic responsibility by assuming leadership roles within the West Bend Chamber of  
13 Commerce, West Bend Economic Development Corporation, West Bend Sunrise  
14 Rotary, West Bend Jaycees and Family Promise of Washington County; and

1           Whereas, Representative Gannon was a passionate champion of limited  
2 government and fiscal responsibility, two of the causes he remained steadfastly  
3 committed to following his election to the Wisconsin State Assembly in 2014; and

4           Whereas, Representative Gannon never hesitated to speak on behalf of his  
5 constituents with candor and frankness; and

6           Whereas, Representative Gannon served on the Assembly Urban  
7 Revitalization Committee as chair, the Assembly Children and Families Committee  
8 as vice chair and various other committees; and

9           Whereas, Representative Gannon forged friendships with both former  
10 competitors and colleagues across the aisle; and

11           Whereas, Representative Gannon was an outspoken conservative and advocate  
12 for his party's principles; and

13           Whereas, Representative Gannon was a Christian who practiced his faith at  
14 Still Waters United Methodist; and

15           Whereas, Representative Gannon was commonly referred to as "Mr.  
16 Wonderful," "Big Bad Bobby G." and "Insurance Agent Man," in addition to  
17 "Gentleman from the 58th"; and

18           Whereas, Bob was a loving husband to Kris; father to Shanna and Bryce;  
19 grandfather to Gavin; son to Thomas and Jane; and brother to nine siblings; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the legislature of  
22 the state of Wisconsin honors the life and service of Robert "Bob" Gannon and extends  
23 its heartfelt sympathies to his family, friends, colleagues and former constituents;  
24 and, be it further

