



2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 17

March 10, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives SINICKI, BARCA, BROSTOFF, SKOWRONSKI, JAGLER, ZEPNICK, KESSLER, E. BROOKS, MASON, MURPHY, ANDERSON, BERCEAU, POPE, VRUWINK, CROWLEY, RIPP, YOUNG, HESSELBEIN and WACHS, cosponsored by Senators C. LARSON, DARLING, L. TAYLOR, NASS, RISSER, HANSEN, MILLER, VINEHOUT and RINGHAND. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Richard A. Grobschmidt.

2 Whereas, Richard A. Grobschmidt was born on May 3, 1948, and died on July
3 23, 2016; and

4 Whereas, Richard A. Grobschmidt, scion of a family long dedicated to public
5 service, similarly devoted his life to the betterment of the city of South Milwaukee
6 and the state of Wisconsin; and

7 Whereas, after graduating from South Milwaukee High School in 1966 and
8 obtaining his Bachelors of Science degree in Secondary Education from the
9 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 1972, he returned to South Milwaukee High as
10 a teacher; and

11 Whereas, Grobschmidt obtained his Masters Degree in Curriculum and
12 Instruction from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1979; and

13 Whereas, his interest in public affairs and public service led him to successfully
14 seek election to the Wisconsin Assembly in 1984, where he was a member of the

1 Education Committee from 1985 to 1995, serving as chairperson during the 1993
2 session, and the Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care; and

3 Whereas, Grobschmidt was elected to the Wisconsin Senate in a special election
4 in November 1995, serving on the Senate Education Committee from 1996 to 2003,
5 and as chairperson of that committee from 1999 to 2003; and

6 Whereas, he was known in his many years in the legislature as a consensus
7 builder, a bipartisan worker, and a tireless servant to this constituents; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
10 Wisconsin Legislature salute Richard A. Grobschmidt, acknowledge his tremendous
11 record of public service, and mourn his passing; and, be it further

12 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution
13 to Richard Grobschmidt's wife of 47 years, Barbara, to his father, Chester, and to his
14 daughter, Tamara.

15 (END)