



2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31

June 21, 2001 – Introduced by Representative SCHOOFF. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Professor Joel Carl Welty.

2 Whereas, Professor Joel Carl Welty was born on May 30, 1901, 100 years ago
3 on this date, and died in 1986 at age 85; and

4 Whereas, Professor Welty received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago
5 and was a distinguished professor of biology at Beloit College for over 30 years,
6 retiring in 1966; and

7 Whereas, he became a world-renowned ornithologist and wrote an outstanding
8 textbook, *The Life of Birds*, which was widely used by colleges and universities for
9 many years; and

10 Whereas, Professor Welty was a great humanitarian, spending nearly a year,
11 in 1947, as team leader of a group helping to rebuild Koblenz, Germany, helping
12 thousands of desperate children and adults, and risking his life against rampant
13 disease and a brutally cold winter with no heat or electricity; and

14 Whereas, the city of Koblenz honored Professor Welty by naming a street after
15 him years later; and

