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2001 SENATE RESOLUTION 6

September 12, 2001 – Introduced by Senators LAZICH, BURKE, HUELSMAN, PLACHE, KANAVAS and WELCH. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Jim Besson, mayor of Greenfield.

2 Whereas, Jim Besson served as the only mayor of Greenfield ever elected to 4
3 terms; and

4 Whereas, his accomplishments include oversight of the construction of a new
5 city hall; and

6 Whereas, Jim was instrumental in the development of parks in Greenfield,
7 including development of the city's largest park — Konkol Park, along with the
8 creation of Dan Jansen Park to honor the Greenfield resident and Olympic gold
9 medallist speed skater and assisting with a public/private partnership with
10 Milwaukee County to develop Alan Kulwicki Park honoring the Greenfield resident
11 and Winston Cup champion; and

12 Whereas, Jim was a strong supporter of the Greenfield DARE program, helping
13 to solidly establish the program in Greenfield schools, along with facilitating the
14 creation of the Greenfield police canine program; and

