



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 68

September 4, 2009 – Introduced by Representative BIES, cosponsored by Senator A. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Edwin C. Stephan.

2             Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan was born in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, to Walter  
3     and Marie Stephan on January 20, 1922, and died on June 10, 2009; and

4             Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan married Joanna Schmelzle in 1942 and was a  
5     loving husband, father, and grandfather; and

6             Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan attended the University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh  
7     and then earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin–Madison Law  
8     School; and

9             Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan returned to Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin to practice  
10     law; and

11             Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan served as district attorney for several years and  
12     was then elected judge of Door County; and

13             Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan was judge for the state circuit court for twenty  
14     years and reserve judge for ten years, retiring at the age of 76; and

