



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 69

October 28, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives BARCA, WEININGER, BIES, SARGENT, HULSEY, GENRICH, DOYLE, BERCEAU, MILROY, BERNARD SCHABER, GOYKE, TITTL, YOUNG, DANOU, JACQUE, OHNSTAD, KRUG and A. OTT, cosponsored by Senators HANSEN, RISSER, CARPENTER, LEHMAN, COWLES, L. TAYLOR, VINEHOUT, T. CULLEN, LASSA, LASEE, LAZICH and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Lary J. Swoboda.

2 Whereas, former state representative Lary Swoboda was born May 28, 1939,
3 in Luxemburg, Wisconsin, and died November 25, 2012; and

4 Whereas, Lary Swoboda received his bachelor's degree in speech and education
5 in 1963 and his master's degree in political science in 1968, both from the University
6 of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and later his Ph.D.; and

7 Whereas, Lary Swoboda served as a Democratic state representative from 1971
8 to 1994, first for the Door-Kewaunee district, later numbered the 73rd Assembly
9 District, and then the 1st Assembly District; and

10 Whereas, upon his retirement from the legislature in 1994, Lary Swoboda was
11 appointed executive director of the National and Community Service Board, which
12 grants AmeriCorps funds to organizations that involve citizens in service activities
13 that meet human, educational, environmental, public safety, and homeland security
14 needs; and

1 Whereas, Lary Swoboda taught English at Southern Door High School, civics
2 and government at Luxemburg-Casco Junior High School, and other subjects at
3 various other schools, including Concordia University and the University of
4 Wisconsin-Green Bay; and

5 Whereas, Lary Swoboda served as principal at Saint Joseph Grade School in
6 Sturgeon Bay and as principal at Oneida Grade School and High School; and

7 Whereas, Lary Swoboda tutored English with the Kewaunee County Literacy
8 Program for many years; and

9 Whereas, Lary Swoboda donated many books to the Village of Luxemburg
10 library and worked with the Boy Scouts to construct many bookcases; and

11 Whereas, Lary Swoboda was an active member of the Luxemburg Knights of
12 Columbus, the Luxemburg-Casco Jaycees, and the Luxemburg Chamber of
13 Commerce; and

14 Whereas, Lary Swoboda was a member of several educational organizations
15 that reflected his love of reading and learning, such as the Phi Kappa Phi National
16 Honor Society and the Kappa Delta Phi National Honor Society;

17 Whereas, Lary Swoboda was husband to Janice for 44 years, and during this
18 period they were both active in civic and charitable work, wanting only to help make
19 their communities better and stronger places in which to live and raise families; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
22 Wisconsin legislature commend the life and public service of Lary J. Swoboda, mourn
23 his passing, and extend their condolences to his family and friends.

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