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2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 49

June 29, 2015 - Introduced by Representatives KULP, BERNIER and A. OTT,
cosponsored by Senator MOULTON. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Representative Robert K. Zukowski.

2 Whereas, former representative to the Wisconsin Assembly Robert Kenneth
3 Zukowski was born on April 24, 1930, and passed away on June 1, 2015; and

4 Whereas, Robert Kenneth Zukowski, known as Bob, was born on his family
5 farm, in the Town of Reseburg, and graduated from Thorp High School in 1948; and

6 Whereas, Robert Zukowski met his wife of 61 years, Dolores Jean Malnar
7 Zukowski, and the two were married on December 29, 1953, at Holy Family Catholic
8 Church, in Willard; and

9 Whereas, Robert Zukowski felt the call of duty to serve his country, joined the
10 U.S. Army and served in France during the Korean Conflict, and was honorably
11 discharged; and

12 Whereas, Robert Zukowski was a lifetime member of the American Legion, the
13 VFW, and the Sons of the American Legion and remained committed to fellow
14 veterans; and

1 Whereas, Robert Zukowski as a member of the American Legion served in
2 national offices, serving as State Commander for 1989 and 1990 and later served as
3 National Executive Committeeman from 1992 to 2000; and

4 Whereas, Robert Zukowski was a member of the Clark County Veterans
5 Commission for over 17 years, and was elected president of the Wisconsin County
6 Veterans Committee and was instrumental in the development of the Thorp
7 Veterans Park; and

8 Whereas, Robert Zukowski was an active member of St. Bernard-St. Hedwig's
9 Catholic Church and a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters since age 15; and

10 Whereas, Robert Zukowski served his community when he was elected to the
11 Thorp School Board in 1972 as a write-in candidate and elected to the Wisconsin
12 state legislature from the 69th District, serving three terms from 1992 to 1998; and

13 Whereas, Robert Zukowski being proud of his Polish heritage, organized the
14 Polish Heritage 4th of July Picnic and, in 2011, brought a Wisconsin Historical
15 Marker to Old St. Hedwig's Catholic Cemetery in the Town of Withee to honor the
16 Polish immigrants from Poznan, who settled the Thorp area; and

17 Whereas, Robert Zukowski was known as loving and caring, and remained
18 committed to the family farm; and

19 Whereas, Robert Zukowski was the beloved husband to Dolores Jean Malnar
20 Zukowski, beloved brother to his sister and brother, father to three daughters and
21 one son, grandfather to six loving grandchildren, and great-grandfather to six
22 great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

23 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
24 legislature salutes Robert Kenneth Zukowski's public service and mourns his
25 passing; and, be it further

