



2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 109

February 17, 2016 – Introduced by Senators STROEBEL, VUKMIR, KAPENGA, GUDEx, NASS, MARKLEIN, LASEE, LEMAHIEU, MOULTON, DARLING, WANGGAARD, ROTH, OLSEN, HARS DORF, LAZICH, MILLER and TIFFANY, cosponsored by Representatives CRAIG, AUGUST, GANNON, KUGLITSCH, HUTTON, CZAJA, SPIROS, SCHRAA, KLEEFISCH, VORPAGEL, J. OTT, HEATON, MURPHY, DUCHOW, KRUG, PETRYK, THIESFELDT, BRANDTJEN, BERNIER, KREMER, KITCHENS, NYGREN, KNUDSON, KATSMA, KULP, ALLEN, R. BROOKS, KOOYENGA, HORLACHER, JARCHOW, VOS, TRANEL, T. LARSON, TITTL, ROHRKASTE, BALLWEG, SANFELIPPO, NEYLON, SKOWRONSKI and JAGLER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commending the ardent and remarkable service of Justice Antonin
2 Scalia.

3 Whereas, Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia was born March 11, 1936, in
4 Trenton, New Jersey, and passed on February 13, 2016; and

5 Whereas, Justice Antonin Scalia graduated valedictorian of his Georgetown
6 University class before attending Harvard Law School and eventually teaching law;
7 and

8 Whereas, Scalia and his wife of over fifty years, Maureen, raised nine children
9 in a devout Catholic household; and

10 Whereas, Scalia previously served his country in both the Nixon and Ford
11 administrations and as a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District
12 of Columbia Circuit; and

13 Whereas, Scalia, a defender of the United States Constitution, became the first
14 Italian-American to be confirmed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, with
15 a 98-0 vote; and

