



1995 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 46

January 9, 1996 - Introduced by Senator JAUCH, cosponsored by Representatives BOYLE, HUBLER and LINTON.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Arthur Cirilli.

2 Whereas, Arthur Cirilli was born on December 28, 1914, in Eveleth, Minnesota,
3 and died on December 17, 1995, in Superior; and

4 Whereas, he graduated from Hurley High School and the University of
5 Wisconsin-Madison and earned a law degree from the University of
6 Wisconsin-Madison; and

7 Whereas, upon graduation from law school he joined the U.S. army, serving in
8 the Pacific Theater during World War II; and

9 Whereas, after returning from service he practiced law in Superior; and

10 Whereas, he served in the Wisconsin senate from 1967 until 1972; and

11 Whereas, during his tenure in the senate he was a member of a number of
12 committees and was the chairperson of the Health and Social Services Committee;
13 and

14 Whereas, Governor Lucey appointed him as a county judge in 1972, and he was
15 elected to that position during the following spring; and

16 Whereas, he served as a judge until 1983 and was honored by appointment to
17 the Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice and to the Wisconsin Judicial Plan

1 Commission and, by election by his peers, as chief judge of the 13th judicial district;
2 and

3 Whereas, after his retirement from the bench he remained active as a reserve
4 judge and arbitrator and was of counsel to a law firm; and

5 Whereas, Mr. Cirilli was active in many civic, fraternal, governmental and
6 benevolent associations, such as the Douglas County Commission on Aging; the
7 Duluth Airport Authority; the Eagles; the Elks; the American Legion; the Veterans
8 of Foreign Wars; and the University of Wisconsin Board of Visitors; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
11 legislature of the state of Wisconsin salute the many decades of service that Arthur
12 Cirilli gave to the people of this state, express their sorrow at his death and extend
13 their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

14 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
15 resolution to Mr. Cirilli's wife, Mary; his son, James; and his daughters, Rodie
16 Cirilli-Clark and Mary Cirilli.

17 (END)