



1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 81

October 25, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives PLALE, WALKER and COLON, cosponsored by Senators BURKE and FARROW. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of George Reedy.

2 Whereas, George Reedy was born on August 5, 1917, in East Chicago, Indiana,
3 and died on March 21, 1999, at St. John's Nursing Home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
4 at the age of 81; and

5 Whereas, Mr. Reedy graduated with a Bachelor's degree in sociology from the
6 University of Chicago in 1938; and

7 Whereas, after graduation, Mr. Reedy joined the Washington Bureau of The
8 United Press as a reporter covering Congress and government agencies; and

9 Whereas, he served in the Army Air Forces during World War II as a radar
10 intelligence officer and participated in bombing missions in the Pacific theatre; and

11 Whereas, Mr. Reedy served as a special assistant to Vice President Lyndon
12 Johnson, as press secretary after Johnson became President in 1964, and as a special
13 consultant to the White House on labor matters in 1968; and

14 Whereas, he was selected to be the dean of the Marquette University School of
15 Journalism in 1971, served as the Neiman Professor of Journalism, resigned the

