



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 19

February 20, 2009 – Introduced by Representative BERCEAU, cosponsored by Senator RISSER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Carroll E. Metzner.

2 Whereas, Carroll E. Metzner was born on April 24, 1919, in Milwaukee,
3 Wisconsin, and died on December 6, 2008, in Madison, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, Mr. Metzner earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern
5 University in 1941 and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of
6 Wisconsin-Madison in 1943; and

7 Whereas, Mr. Metzner began his political career on the Madison city council
8 where he served from 1951 to 1956; and

9 Whereas, Mr. Metzner was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1954,
10 representing Dane 3, serving in the 1955 and 1957 sessions; and

11 Whereas, during his tenure in the legislature, the legislature passed the
12 “Metzner bill,” which restricted the height of buildings along the Madison
13 lakeshores; and

1 Whereas, after his service in the legislature, Mr. Metzner was an active and
2 thoughtful member of the Republican Party and ably served as a county and district
3 chairman; and

4 Whereas, he cared deeply about Madison and introduced the city to numerous
5 visiting students from around the world; now, therefore, be it

6 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
7 Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Carroll E. Metzner
8 contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and
9 extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

10 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
11 resolution to Mr. Metzner’s wife of over 64 years, Marjorie.

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(END)