



## 2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 61

October 3, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives A. OTT and KESTELL, cosponsored by Senators LASEE and LEIBHAM. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Gervase A. Hephner.

2             Whereas, Gervase A. Hephner was born on February 5, 1936, in Rantoul,  
3     Wisconsin, and died on June 26, 2011, in Chilton, Wisconsin; and

4             Whereas, he graduated from Chilton High School; and

5             Whereas, Mr. Hephner served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956; and

6             Whereas, he earned a B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
7     in 1960; and

8             Whereas, Mr. Hephner was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1966,  
9     serving in the 1967 to 1985 sessions; and

10            Whereas, during his tenure in the legislature, Mr. Hephner authored  
11     legislation to establish a veterinary school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison  
12     and the “Something Special from Wisconsin” agricultural promotion; and

13            Whereas, at its 55th annual convention held in June 1984, the Wisconsin  
14     Future Farmers of America (FFA) honored Gervase with the Honorary State  
15     Farmers Degree, the highest honor of FFA; and

