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2017 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 88

November 9, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives KESSLER, SINICKI, BOWEN, ZAMARRIPA, BROSTOFF, SARGENT, BERCEAU, ANDERSON, ZEPNICK, SPREITZER, CROWLEY, FIELDS and HEBL, cosponsored by Senators LARSON, CARPENTER, JOHNSON, RINGHAND and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** recognizing Jesús Salas, one of the recipients of the 2017 Frank P.
2 Zeidler Public Service Award.

3 In recognition of all of the following:

4 Jesús Salas and his family traveled from Crystal City, Texas, to the Great Lakes
5 Region to cultivate and harvest crops and eventually settled in Wautoma, where they
6 operated a restaurant; and

7 Jesús Salas attended and graduated from the University of
8 Wisconsin-Oshkosh and was inspired by the late Elizabeth Brandeis Raushenbush,
9 an instructor in the Economics Department at UW-Madison; and

10 In 1966, he founded Obreros Unidos, a labor union for migrant workers, and led
11 a march to Madison to improve living and working conditions. This was the first
12 migrant worker strike in Wisconsin history. Jesús Salas was the “Cesar Chavez of
13 Wisconsin”; and

