



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 22

October 18, 2021 - Introduced by Representative BORN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Representative Robert Goetsch.

2 Whereas, Representative Robert Goetsch passed away on June 22, 2021, in the
3 town of Oak Grove, Wisconsin, at the age of 87; and

4 Whereas, Robert Goetsch was born on August 5, 1933, in his lifelong home of
5 Oak Grove, Wisconsin; and

6 Whereas, he attended Beaver Dam High School and Wayland Junior College
7 before graduating from the University of Wisconsin–Madison; and

8 Whereas, Robert Goetsch served his country in the U.S. Army from 1954–56;
9 and

10 Whereas, he served his community as Oak Grove Town Board supervisor from
11 1971–83 and chairman from 1975–83 and as a member of the Dodge County Board
12 from 1972–84; and

13 Whereas, Representative Goetsch was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly
14 in 1982 and served through 2001, working on various committees, including Ways

1 and Means, Urban and Local Affairs, and Children and Families, as well as chairing
2 the Criminal Justice Committee; and

3 Whereas, in addition to being a farmer, he was also an active member of the
4 local Elks Club and the American Legion; and

5 Whereas, he is survived by his daughter Shana Goetsch, his adopted son Chad
6 Goetsch, and five siblings and was preceded in death by his wife Carolyn H. Goetsch
7 (née Koboski) in 1989, his younger sister Phyllis Goetsch, his mother Dorothy
8 Goetsch, and his father Elmer Goetsch; now, therefore, be it

9 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the members of the Wisconsin Assembly
10 mourn the passing of Representative Robert Goetsch and commemorate his life and
11 public service; and, be it further

12 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution
13 to his family.

14 (END)