



## 2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 95

January 21, 2022 - Introduced by Senators COWLES, CARPENTER, DARLING and NASS, cosponsored by Representatives STEINEKE, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DRAKE, HESSELBEIN, HINTZ, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MOSES, OHNSTAD, PENTERMAN, SINICKI, SNODGRASS, SPIROS, STEFFEN, SUBECK and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Representative William Vander  
2         Loop.

3         Whereas, Representative William “Bill” Vander Loop, a public servant,  
4         veteran, and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed  
5         away on December 28, 2021, at age 89; and

6         Whereas, Bill was born to Peter and Emma Vander Loop on December 6, 1932,  
7         and he grew up in Little Chute, graduating from St. John’s grade school and high  
8         school; and

9         Whereas, Bill was a loving husband to his wife Joyce and a loving father to their  
10        five children; and

11        Whereas, Bill lived an active life and had a lifelong passion for sports, which he  
12        passed on to his many children and grandchildren; and

13        Whereas, prior to joining the legislature, Bill worked for 38 years as a wood yard  
14        supervisor, and he served his country in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955; and

1           Whereas, Bill was a Korean War Veteran, a member of the VFW Post 3319 of  
2           Kaukauna, and a proud member of the American Legion Post 258 of Little Chute for  
3           66 years, where he served as commissioner, state vice commissioner, district  
4           commander, and post commander; and

5           Whereas, Bill was a member of several other organizations throughout his life,  
6           including the Kaukauna Credit Union Board for 30 years, the Kaukauna Utility  
7           Board for 18 years, the Moose Club, and the Lions Club International; and

8           Whereas, Bill proudly represented his community for eight years as an  
9           alderman for the City of Kaukauna and went on to represent the people of the 5th  
10          Assembly District in the Wisconsin State Legislature for another eight years, from  
11          1991 until 1999; and

12          Whereas, during his tenure in the legislature, Bill was a tireless advocate for  
13          his community, and he served with expertise as vice-chair of the Veterans and  
14          Military Affairs Committee and as chair of the Labor and Job Training Committee;  
15          and

16          Whereas, Bill is remembered fondly by his colleagues in the legislature as a  
17          servant leader who dedicated his life to helping others and continually strived to  
18          make his community a better place; now, therefore, be it

19          **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the  
20          Wisconsin Legislature mourn the passing of Representative William Vander Loop  
21          and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

22          **Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to  
23          his family.

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(END)