



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 2

January 14, 1997 - Introduced by Representative REYNOLDS, cosponsored by
Senator DECKER.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Willis Hutnik.

2 Whereas, Willis Hutnik was born in Price County on March 23, 1915, and died
3 on December 13, 1996, in Mesa, Arizona, while a resident of Rusk County; and

4 Whereas, Mr. Hutnik attended public schools in Price County, the Price County
5 Normal School, Central State College in Ohio and the University of Wisconsin; and

6 Whereas, he was a teacher, a principal, a realtor and a personnel manager and
7 owned an office supply business; and

8 Whereas, Mr. Hutnik was elected to the assembly in 1952 and served 9 terms
9 in that body; and

10 Whereas, during his tenure in the assembly he served on the Education
11 Committee and as chair of the Highways Committee, of the Rules Committee, of the
12 State Affairs Committee and of the Labor Committee and as speaker pro tempore;
13 and

14 Whereas, while in the assembly Mr. Hutnik was an effective and tireless
15 advocate for northern Wisconsin; and

16 Whereas, he was one of the founders of the Rusk County Conservation Club and
17 a long-time Mason and Shriner; now, therefore, be it

