



1997 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 19

April 16, 1997 - Introduced by Senator C. POTTER, cosponsored by Representative OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Amza Vail.

2 Whereas, Amza Vail was born on September 29, 1927, in Benton, and died on
3 March 25, 1997, in Madison; and

4 Whereas, he graduated from Benton High School and Platteville Teacher's
5 College, earned a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and
6 completed a substantial amount of work toward his doctorate at that university; and

7 Whereas, he taught in the Platteville public schools and, due to his obvious
8 administrative ability, rose through the ranks at Platteville to become a junior high
9 school principal, the principal of Platteville High School and the superintendent of
10 the Platteville public schools; and

11 Whereas, he joined the department of public instruction in 1977 as a school
12 finance consultant and, before his retirement in 1995, he served that agency also as
13 the administrator of the division for financial aids, as the legislative liaison, as the
14 director of the bureau for school management and as the director of the bureau for
15 state school aids; and

16 Whereas, a litany of the positions he held merely scratches the surface of the
17 benefits that Amza provided to the residents of this state; and

