



2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 5

January 25, 2005 – Introduced by Representative KESSLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Alex C. Ruffing.

2 Whereas, Alex C. Ruffing was born on November 2, 1892, in Milwaukee,
3 Wisconsin, and died on September 6, 1958, in Milwaukee; and

4 Whereas, Mr. Ruffing was a toolmaker at the Milwaukee Die Casting Company
5 and member of the machinists union; and

6 Whereas, he was a member of the executive board and past state chairman of
7 the Wisconsin Socialist Party; and

8 Whereas, Mr. Ruffing was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1918,
9 serving in the 1919 through 1925 sessions; and

10 Whereas, he was subsequently elected to the Wisconsin senate in 1926, serving
11 in the 1927 session; and

12 Whereas, during his tenure in the legislature, Mr. Ruffing was a member of the
13 Joint Committee on Finance; and

14 Whereas, Mr. Ruffing sponsored labor legislation and a pension law for the
15 blind; and

