



2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 97

April 11, 2006 – Introduced by Representative BIES, cosponsored by Senator A. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** life and public service of Robert M. Berns.

2 Whereas, Robert M. Berns was born on June 27, 1920, in Sister Bay, Wisconsin,
3 and died on Sunday, March 5, 2006, at his home, in Sister Bay, Wisconsin, at the age
4 of 85; and

5 Whereas, Mr. Berns attended local schools and graduated from Gibraltar High
6 School before attending St. Norbert College in De Pere and Marquette University in
7 Milwaukee; and

8 Whereas, in 1941 Mr. Berns, with his brother Les, established Berns Bros.
9 Lumber Company and managed a sawmill and the sale of ice and coal; and

10 Whereas, Mr. Berns contributed to the war effort by providing lumber for
11 shipping essential war material for the Allied forces and in 1944 further served his
12 country as a commissioned officer in the United States Army; and

13 Whereas, the life of Mr. Berns was best exemplified by his tireless dedication
14 to his community and his charitable service, including his service to the Door County
15 Memorial Hospital and Scandia Village assisted living facility, and as president of

1 the Sister Bay Lions Club, president of the Advancement Association, president of
2 the Nor-Door Medical Clinic, and a trustee of St. Rosalia's Parish; and

3 Whereas, Mr. Berns was a member of the Sister Bay village board, a member
4 of the Sister Bay planning commission, and PTA president of the Gibraltar Area
5 School District; now, therefore, be it

6 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
7 Wisconsin legislature commend the life of Robert M. Berns, whose dedication to his
8 family, community, and country will serve as an example of how great a person can
9 be and the positive impact a person can have on others; and, be it further

10 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
11 resolution to Mr. Berns's wife, Judy; his brothers Lester Berns, Phillip Berns, and
12 Lewis Berns; and his daughters Pamela Berns, Kathy Johnson, Kerry Rossmeissl,
13 and Kelly Franzmeier.

14 (END)