



2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

January 30, 2007 – Introduced by Senators DARLING, COWLES, ELLIS, GROTHMAN, KANAVAS, A. LASEE, SCHULTZ and RISSER, cosponsored by Representatives J. OTT, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, GUNDRUM, HAHN, JESKEWITZ, KERKMAN, KESSLER, NERISON, A. OTT, SCHNEIDER, SHERMAN, TOWNSEND, ZIEGELBAUER and GUNDERSON. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Jerris Leonard.

2 Whereas, Jerris Leonard was born on January 17, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois,
3 and died on July 27, 2006, in Bethesda, Maryland; and

4 Whereas, he was a 1955 graduate of the Marquette University School of Law
5 in Milwaukee; and

6 Whereas, Mr. Leonard was first elected to the Wisconsin Assembly in 1956,
7 serving in the 1957 and 1959 sessions; and

8 Whereas, he served the Wisconsin Assembly as the Assistant Minority Leader
9 in 1959 and 1960; and

10 Whereas, Mr. Leonard was subsequently elected to the Wisconsin Senate in
11 1960, serving two terms during the 1961, 1963, 1965 and 1967 sessions; and

12 Whereas, he served as the Wisconsin Senate Assistant Majority Leader from
13 1961 to 1966, and served as the Senate Majority Leader in 1967 and 1968; and

