



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 127

April 14, 2010 - Introduced by Representative SINICKI, cosponsored by Senator PLALE. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Erwin Bessler.

2 Whereas, more than 65 years ago, Erwin "Bud" Bessler served the United
3 States military honorably and with great bravery, serving in his youth for America
4 for the freedom of France and its people; and

5 Whereas, Mr. Bessler enlisted in January 1943 as a Corporal in the 460th Air
6 Force of the 1st Army; and

7 Whereas, from March 1944 to November 1945 Mr. Bessler participated in the
8 Allied Campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and
9 Central Europe; and

10 Whereas, for his achievements, Mr. Bessler was awarded by the U.S.
11 government the Purple Heart Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern
12 Campaign Ribbon with one silver star, the Good Conduct Medal, the WWII Victory
13 Medal, three overseas service bars, and the American Theater Ribbon; and

