



## 2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

April 14, 2023 - Introduced by Senators SPREITZER, ROYS, CARPENTER, AGARD, HESSELBEIN and LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives HONG, SNODGRASS, NEUBAUER, CABRERA, J. ANDERSON, BARE, CONSIDINE, JACOBSON, JOERS, RATCLIFF, STUBBS, SUBECK, C. ANDERSON, BALDEH, CLANCY, DRAKE, MADISON, MOORE OMOKUNDE, NOVAK, OHNSTAD, SHELTON, SINICKI and PALMERI. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1       **Relating to:** commemorating the exemplary life and service of R. Richard “Dick”  
2           Wagner.

3           Whereas, Roland Richard “Dick” Wagner was born on September 29, 1943, in  
4       Dayton, Ohio, and passed away on December 13, 2021, in Madison, Wisconsin; and

5           Whereas, Dick Wagner moved to Wisconsin in 1965 to attend graduate school  
6       at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, where he graduated with a Master of Arts  
7       in 1967 and his Ph.D. in 1971; and

8           Whereas, until his retirement from state service in 2005, Dick Wagner served  
9       Wisconsin for 33 years, including as a budget analyst at the Department of  
10      Administration; and

11          Whereas, Dick Wagner was elected the first openly gay member of the Dane  
12      County Board in 1980 and served until 1994, including four years as Chair of the  
13      Board; and

