

1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 72

September 25, 1997 – Introduced by Representative Hanson. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: the life and public service of Tom Coenen.
2	Whereas, Thomas H. Coenen was born on February 27, 1934, and died on
3	September 21, 1997, in McFarland, Wisconsin; and
4	Whereas, he graduated from Edgewood High School, served in the 607th
5	Armored Division Artillery Battalion and participated in Exercise Snowbird in
6	Alaska; and
7	Whereas, he served the Wisconsin Retail Gasoline Association as a member of
8	the board of directors and as its executive vice president; and
9	Whereas, Tom was a strong advocate for Wisconsin's tourism industry and a
10	highly effective lobbyist for the groups, causes and associations that he represented
11	as their lobbyist; and
12	Whereas, Tom enjoyed the respect and admiration of Wisconsin's entire
13	lobbying community, members of the legislature, the executive branch, state
14	agencies and staff members located throughout state government; and
15	Whereas, we have lost a valued friend and tireless advocate for the many causes
16	he championed that contributed positively to the quality of life in Wisconsin; now,
17	therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin legislature commend Tom Coenen for his many years of devoted service
to the organizations that he so effectively represented and for his service to the
people of Wisconsin; express their sorrow at his death; and extend their condolences
to his family and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
resolution to Mr. Coenen's wife, Dorothy, and the members of his family.

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