



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 97

January 15, 1998 - Introduced by Representative HARSDORF, cosponsored by Senator CLAUSING.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Jule Berndt.

2 Whereas, Jule Berndt was born on April 18, 1924, in Oshkosh and died on
3 December 7, 1997, in River Falls; and

4 Whereas, he served as a navigator during World War II and flew 35 missions
5 with the Eighth Air Force; and

6 Whereas, after his return from service he graduated from the University of
7 Wisconsin and Wartburg Seminary; and

8 Whereas, he served as pastor of the Wellington Park Lutheran Church in
9 Milwaukee from 1953 to 1966, as pastor of Ezekial Lutheran Church in River Falls
10 from 1966 to 1980 and as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Eau Claire and
11 Hainsville Lutheran Church in Sturgeon Bay; and

12 Whereas, he was elected to the Wisconsin state assembly in 1980; and

13 Whereas, during his term in the assembly he served on the Aging, Women and
14 Minorities Committee; the Children and Human Development Committee; the

1 Commerce and Commercial Affairs Committee; and the Insurance, Cooperatives
2 and Risk Management Committee; now, therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
4 Wisconsin legislature commend Jule Berndt's public service and the pastoral care
5 that he provided to hundreds of parishioners, express their sorrow at his death and
6 extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

7 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
8 resolution to Pastor Berndt's wife, Lois; to his daughter, Leah Pasch; and to his son,
9 Bill Berndt.

10 (END)