

# 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 1

January 4, 1999 – Introduced by Representative COLON.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Representative Joseph C. Czerwinski.

2             Whereas, Joseph Czerwinski was born on February 15, 1944, in Milwaukee and  
3     died on August 14, 1998, in Milwaukee; and

4             Whereas, he graduated from Boys Tech High School in 1963; and

5             Whereas, Mr. Czerwinski was elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1968 at age  
6     24; and

7             Whereas, during his 12 years in the legislature, Mr. Czerwinski stood  
8     courageously in favor of open housing and civil rights; and

9             Whereas, Mr. Czerwinski focused much of his energy in the assembly on health  
10    care matters, helping to shape state health policy and serving as chairperson of the  
11    Health and Social Services Committee from 1971 to 1980; and

12            Whereas, Mr. Czerwinski was well-respected by his colleagues and maintained  
13    friendships with them long after he left the legislature in 1980; now, therefore, be it

14            ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the  
15    legislature of the state of Wisconsin commend Joseph C. Czerwinski's years of

1 dedicated public service and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and,  
2 be it further

3 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint  
4 resolution to Mr. Czerwinski's son, Jonah; to his daughter, Meghan; and to his  
5 brother, Tom.

6 (END)