

State of Wisconsin



1999 Assembly Joint Resolution 56

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the life and public service of Robert E. Behnke.

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Whereas, he served in the Wisconsin assembly from 1973 to 1983; and

Whereas, his priorities in the legislature reflected his background with the United Steelworkers Union at Continental Can Company; and

Whereas, he served as chairperson of the Small Business Committee, the Rules Committee, and the Labor Committee; and

Whereas, he was a member of the Elks and the Tripoli Temple; and

Whereas, his association with the Clown Unit of the Tripoli Shrine led to the creation of his alter ego "Shakey" who delighted many children; and

Whereas, Robert Behnke is fondly remembered by his former colleagues and friends in the legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service Robert Behnke gave to this state, express their sorrow at his death and extend condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk provide copies of this joint resolution to Robert Behnke's wife, Dolores, and his children, Debra, Robert, Scott, David and Karen.

Senator Fred A. Risser
President of the Senate

Representative Scott R. Jensen
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Charles R. Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk

1999

Joint Resolution Passed by Both Houses

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Topic: Robert E. Behnke: Life and Public Service

10/8/99
Date

Pete Rykman
Drafter

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BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 56 (LRB -2995)

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05-24. A. Introduced by Representatives La Fave, Schneider, Sherman, Walker, J. Lehman, Ryba, Hasenohrl, Miller, Plouff, Albers, Goetsch and Hahn ; cosponsored by Senator Robson .	
05-24. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules	205
09-15. A. Placed on calendar 9-21-1999 by committee on Rules.	
09-21. A. Adopted	329
09-21. A. Ordered immediately messaged	329
09-23. S. Received from Assembly.	
09-23. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.	
09-23. S. Executive action taken.	
09-28. S. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Senate Organization, Ayes 5, Noes 0	273
09-28. S. Available for scheduling.	
10-06. S. Concurred in by unanimous rising vote	285
10-06. S. Senator Risser added as a cosponsor	285
10-06. S. Ordered immediately messaged	285
10-06. A. Received from Senate concurred in	380

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