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1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

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for assembly

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life and service of Gaylord Nelson.

2 Whereas, Gaylord Nelson was born on June 4, 1916, in Clear Lake, Wisconsin;
3 and

4 Whereas, Gaylord Nelson served his nation honorably during World War II,
5 including service in the Okinawa campaign; and

6 Whereas, Gaylord Nelson served for 10 years in the Wisconsin state senate; and

7 Whereas, Gaylord Nelson served 2 terms as governor of Wisconsin; and

8 Whereas, Gaylord Nelson represented the state of Wisconsin in the United
9 States senate for 18 years, from 1962 to 1980; and

10 Whereas, Gaylord Nelson was responsible for legislation creating the national
11 trail system, the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, and the St. Croix Wild and
12 Scenic Riverway; and

13 Whereas, Gaylord Nelson founded Earth Day in 1970, an achievement
14 described by American Heritage magazine as "one of the most remarkable
15 happenings in the history of democracy"; and

1 Whereas, Gaylord Nelson has continued to be a national leader on
2 environmental issues through his work for 14 years on behalf of the Wilderness
3 Society; and

4 Whereas, Gaylord Nelson has been twice honored by the United Nations, in
5 1982 with the Environmental Leadership award, and on Earth Day 1992 with the
6 Only One Earth award; and

7 Whereas, Gaylord Nelson was honored in 1995 with the Presidential Medal of
8 Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, for his instrumental role in founding
9 Earth Day and inspiring the awareness of environmental issues that was inspired
10 by that event; now, therefore, be it

(B) The Senate Concurring

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Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin *Legislature*
12 commend Gaylord Nelson for his remarkable life of service to the people of Wisconsin
13 and to the environment of the entire world; and, be it further

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14 **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution
15 to Gaylord Nelson.

(END)

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