

1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 67

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of former Representative Robert M.
2 Thompson.

3 Whereas, Robert M. Thompson was born in Madison on November 25, 1927;
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5 Whereas, he married the former Ruth H. Lanzendorf on August 14, 1948, in
6 Arlington, and was the proud father of Karol (Bob) Tomlinson and grandfather of
7 Eric Tomlinson and Kari Tomlinson; and

8 Whereas, Bob owned and operated the Columbia Electric in Dekorra for many
9 years; and

10 Whereas, in 1980 Bob was appointed United States marshal for the Western
11 District of Wisconsin, and during his tenure received the Justice Department's Silver
12 Star for Bravery Award for his management of the nearly 15,000 Cuban refugees
13 during the Cuban deployment at Fort McCoy, and was the highest decorated civilian
14 law enforcement officer in the country at this time; and

