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## 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of former Representative<sup>✓</sup> Robert M.  
2 Thompson.

3 Whereas, Robert M. Thompson was born in Madison on November 25, 1927; and

4 Whereas, he married the former Ruth H. Lanzendorf on August 14, 1948, in  
5 Arlington, and was the proud father of Karol (Bob) Tomlinson and grandfather of  
6 Eric Tomlinson and Kari Tomlinson; and

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

9 (9) Whereas, in 1980 Bob was appointed United States<sup>✓</sup> Marshall for the Western  
10 District of Wisconsin, and during his tenure received the Justice Departments Silver  
11 Star for Bravery Award for his management of the nearly<sup>✓</sup> 15,000 Cuban refugees  
12 during the Cuban deployment at<sup>✓</sup> Fort McCoy; and

13 Whereas, Robert Thompson, always interested in government, served on the  
14 Dekorra Town Board and the Columbia County Board of Supervisors; and

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Whereas, Bob served for ~~five~~<sup>5</sup> terms in the Wisconsin ~~Legislature~~ as state representative from the 80th ~~Assembly District~~, and served ~~two~~<sup>3</sup> years as ~~Senate~~ ~~Sergeant at Arms~~; and

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Whereas, Bob was a fixture at Poynette High School ~~Softball~~ games, which were coached by his son-in-law Bob Tomlinson, and helped with batting practice and was like a grandfather to the players; now, therefore, be it ✓

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***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin commend Robert M. Thompson's years of dedicated public service and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further ✓

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***Resolved, That*** the ~~Assembly~~ ~~Chief~~ Clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to Mr. Thompson's wife, Ruth; and to his daughter, Karol.

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12 resolution to Mr. Thompson's wife, Ruth; and to his daughter, Karol.

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**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU  
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561  
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

**Date:** 6/3/99

**To:** Representative Schneider

**Relating to LRB drafting number:** LRB-3169

**Topic**

Bob Thompson life and public service

**Subject(s)**

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction

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in the **Senate** \_\_\_\_ or the **Assembly** \_\_\_\_ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT.** See the changes indicated or attached *MDS*.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction \_\_\_\_\_.

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Attorney Peter J. Dykman, General Counsel  
Telephone: (608) 266-7098

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WHEREAS, in 1980 Bob was appointed United States Marshall for the Western District of Wisconsin, and during his tenure received the Justice Department's Silver Star for Bravery Award for his management of the nearly 15,000 Cuban refugees during the Cuban deployment at Fort McCoy; and

WHEREAS, Robert Thompson, always interested in government, served on the Dekorra Town Board and the Columbia County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Bob served for five terms in the Wisconsin Legislature as state representative from the 80<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, and served three years as Senate Sergeant at Arms; and

WHEREAS, Bob was a fixture at Poynette High School Softball games, which were coached by his son-in-law Bob Tomlinson, and helped with batting practice and was like a grandfather to the players; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that the members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin commend Robert M. Thompson's years of dedicated public service and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

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WHEREAS, Robert Thompson, always interested in government, served as chairman of the Dekorra Town Board and served 9 years on the Columbia County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Bob served for five terms in the Wisconsin Legislature as state representative from the 80<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, and served three years as Senate Sergeant at Arms; and

WHEREAS, Bob served as Administrator for the Division of Emergency Government from January 1991 to March 1993, where he brought openness and local government participation to the State Emergency Response Board through the implementation of advisory committees. Under Bob's tenure the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Team system was implemented in the State of Wisconsin and now serves as a model for the nation; and

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Date: 6/23/99

To: Representative Schneider

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3169

**Topic**

Bob Thompson life and public service

**Subject(s)**

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1. JACKET the draft for introduction

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If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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