

1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 73

September 14, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives SINICKI, PLALE, WALKER, BOCK, OWENS, PLOUFF, TRAVIS, BOYLE, PORTER, STASKUNAS, TURNER, HASENOHRL, SERATTI and KELSO, cosponsored by Senators GROBSCHMIDT and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Lawrence P. Kelly.

2 Whereas, Lawrence P. Kelly was born on December 18, 1913, in Sparta, and
3 died on August 23, 1999, in Milwaukee; and

4 Whereas, at the age of one week, Lawrence P. Kelly arrived in Cudahy, the city
5 to which he would devote his life; and

6 Whereas, he graduated from Cudahy High School in 1932; and

7 Whereas, he successfully managed the Majestic and the Cudahy movie
8 theaters; and

9 Whereas, he then turned his attention to public service and was elected in 1962
10 to represent the 24th district of Milwaukee County in the Wisconsin assembly, where
11 he served on the Committee on Public Welfare; and

12 Whereas, Lawrence P. Kelly was elected mayor of Cudahy in 1964, beginning
13 24 years of devoted service in that office; and

14 Whereas, during that period Mayor Kelly became a well-known and beloved
15 figure in Cudahy, exemplifying both open government and openness of spirit; and

1 Whereas, after his retirement in 1988, Mayor Kelly remained Cudahy's chief
2 booster, greeter and man about town; now, therefore be it

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
4 Wisconsin legislature commend the life of Lawrence P. Kelly as a shining example
5 of public service in the best tradition of Wisconsin and mourn his passing; and, be
6 it further

7 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
8 resolution to Mr. Kelly's wife, Bernice, and son, James.

9 (END)