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1 **Relating to:** the death of ironworkers Jerome Starr, Jeffrey Wischer, and William
2 DeGrave while building Miller Park.

3 Whereas, construction workers play a vital role in our state that is often taken
4 for granted; and

5 Whereas, the particularly dangerous tasks performed by ironworkers make
6 possible the grandeur of city skylines and the majesty of modern buildings; and

7 Whereas, ironworkers Jerome Starr, Jeffrey Wischer, and William DeGrave
8 lost their lives working on one of the notable public works projects of our time, Miller
9 Park in Milwaukee; and

10 Whereas, the 3 were loyal members of Iron Workers Local 8 in Milwaukee; and

11 Whereas, Jerome Starr of Milwaukee was a highly skilled, long time
12 ironworker and well respected member of the Ojibwa Nation; and

13 Whereas, Jeffrey Wischer of Waukesha, a devoted father, was the son and
14 brother of ironworkers; and

