

1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 74

September 14, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives BOCK, MEYERHOFER, M. LEHMAN, SHERMAN, HUBER, SCHOOFF, BLACK, KREUSER, WASSERMAN, YOUNG, MUSSER, TRAVIS, BOYLE, RILEY, SINICKI, DUFF, KRUG, SYKORA, LA FAVE, POCAN, GOETSCH, GROTHMAN, RHOADES, WARD, RICHARDS, MILLER, LADWIG, COGGS, ALBERS, WALKER, KESTELL, KLUSMAN, JESKEWITZ, TOWNSEND, PLOUFF, JENSEN, J. LEHMAN, GRONEMUS, SPILLNER, STASKUNAS, PORTER, SCHNEIDER, HANDRICK, KELSO, TURNER, KREIBICH, RYBA, LASSA, REYNOLDS, HASENOHRL and VRAKAS, cosponsored by Senators BURKE, DARLING, ERPENBACH, JAUCH, MOEN, FARROW, LAZICH, MOORE, GROBSCHMIDT, ROESSLER, ROSENZWEIG, HUELSMAN, CLAUSING, A. LASEE and ROBSON. Referred to Committee on Rules.

- 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

