

# 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 81

October 25, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives PLALE, WALKER and COLON, cosponsored by Senators BURKE and FARROW. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of George Reedy.

2             Whereas, George Reedy was born on August 5, 1917, in East Chicago, Indiana,  
3     and died on March 21, 1999, at St. John's Nursing Home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
4     at the age of 81; and

5             Whereas, Mr. Reedy graduated with a Bachelor's degree in sociology from the  
6     University of Chicago in 1938; and

7             Whereas, after graduation, Mr. Reedy joined the Washington Bureau of The  
8     United Press as a reporter covering Congress and government agencies; and

9             Whereas, he served in the Army Air Forces during World War II as a radar  
10    intelligence officer and participated in bombing missions in the Pacific theatre; and

11            Whereas, Mr. Reedy served as a special assistant to Vice President Lyndon  
12    Johnson, as press secretary after Johnson became President in 1964, and as a special  
13    consultant to the White House on labor matters in 1968; and

14            Whereas, he was selected to be the dean of the Marquette University School of  
15    Journalism in 1971, served as the Neiman Professor of Journalism, resigned the

