

## 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 118

March 20, 2000 – Introduced by Representative JENSEN, cosponsored by Senator  
RISSER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of John R. Devitt.

2             Whereas, John R. Devitt was born in Milwaukee on August 13, 1917, and died  
3     in Milwaukee on January 31, 2000; and

4             Whereas, John R. Devitt graduated from Holy Rosary Grade School, Marquette  
5     University High School, Marquette University and Marquette Law School; and

6             Whereas, he began practicing law in Milwaukee in 1941; and

7             Whereas, he was elected to serve in the 1945 Wisconsin assembly, where he was  
8     a member of the Judiciary Committee; and

9             Whereas, as a member of the assembly, he demonstrated a particular interest  
10    in issues surrounding the organization of local government; and

11            Whereas, immediately after the assembly adjourned in June 1945, he departed  
12    for army training; and

13            Whereas, he received a special leave from the army to return to Wisconsin for  
14    the July 1946 special session of the legislature; and

15            Whereas, after his discharge from the army, he returned to his law practice; and

