

1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 15

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Laurie Carlson.

2 Whereas, Laurie E. Carlson began his life of making the world a better place
3 on January 12, 1908, in Bayfield, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, Laurie E. Carlson attended the Northland College, where he was a
5 member of the varsity basketball team and graduated from University of Wisconsin
6 (UW); and

7 Whereas, Laurie E. Carlson was a founder of the Progressive Party of
8 Wisconsin in 1934 and was elected to the Wisconsin state assembly in 1936 where
9 he served 3 terms, as well as serving 4 terms as clerk of courts for Dane County from
10 1968–76; and

11 Whereas, Laurie E. Carlson was committed to the principles of the Progressive
12 Movement and to the needs of the less fortunate in our society; and

13 Whereas, Laurie E. Carlson was an avid promoter of the winter sport of curling,
14 founding the U.S. Curling Foundation and serving as its first vice president from
15 1956–60; and

