

1999 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

January 25, 2000 – Introduced by Senator DECKER, cosponsored by Representative HUBER.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Robert W. Dean.

2 Whereas, Robert W. Dean was born on July 20, 1923, in Tomahawk, Wisconsin,
3 and died on December 2, 1999, in Janesville; and

4 Whereas, Mr. Dean was educated in Tomahawk schools and earned a law
5 degree from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1950; and

6 Whereas, Mr. Dean served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946; and

7 Whereas, Mr. Dean served as an assistant district attorney for Jackson County
8 in 1950, and also an attorney for villages of Alma Center and Taylor from 1950 to
9 1952; and

10 Whereas, Mr. Dean served in the Wisconsin senate from 1959 to 1962, where
11 he was elected assistant minority floorleader for the 1961 session; and

12 Whereas, during his tenure in the legislature, Mr. Dean was a charter member
13 of the National Conference of Legislative Leaders; and

14 Whereas, upon leaving the legislature, Mr. Dean was elected judge of Marathon
15 County Circuit Court, Branch 1, from 1964 to 1978, and elected a judge of the

1 Wisconsin Court of Appeals, District III, from 1978 until his retirement in 1986; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
4 Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Robert W. Dean
5 contributed to this state, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their
6 condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

7 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
8 resolution to Mr. Dean's 7 children, Lucinda Ann Dean (Whitewater), Daniel William
9 Dean (Fort Collins, Colorado), Timothy Robert Dean (Chugiak, Arkansas), Robert
10 Peter Dean (Fort Collins, Colorado), Kathy Esther Miller (Bennett, Colorado),
11 Christopher Robert Dean (Poynette), and Jennifer Holly Andrews (Madison).

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