

2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 3

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Edgar E. Lien.

2 Whereas, Edgar E. Lien was born on August 3, 1936, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
3 and died on October 28, 2000, in DeForest; and

4 Whereas, Mr. Lien graduated from Milwaukee Lutheran High School in 1954,
5 and earned a B.A. in 1958 and an LL.B. in 1960 from Valparaiso University; and

6 Whereas, Mr. Lien served in the 32nd Infantry Division of the Wisconsin
7 National Guard; and

8 Whereas, Mr. Lien began his public career practicing law as a Chippewa County
9 court commissioner and also as an attorney for the City of Bloomer; and

10 Whereas, Mr. Lien was elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1962 to represent
11 Chippewa County and served in the 1963 session, where he was a member of the
12 assembly committees on elections and on judiciary and of the Legislative Council
13 Special Committee on Election Laws; and

14 Whereas, upon leaving the legislature, Mr. Lien spent 25 years engaged in
15 lobbying and governmental affairs as executive director of the Wisconsin Merchants

1 Federation, governmental affairs director for the State Medical Society of Wisconsin,
2 and director of governmental affairs for the State Bar of Wisconsin; and

3 Whereas, in the latter part of his life he owned and operated a travel agency
4 in DeForest and was involved in community affairs; now, therefore, be it

5 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
6 Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Edgar E. Lien
7 contributed to this state and its citizens, express their sorrow at his death, and
8 extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

9 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
10 resolution to Mr. Lien's wife, Joanne; to his children, Erik of Chicago and Jennifer
11 of Madison; to his brother, Bruce of Denver; and his stepsisters, Carol Brugman of
12 Oconomowoc and Sally Adams of Beaver Dam.

13 (END)