

2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 3

January 16, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives HAHN, WADE, RYBA, STONE, URBAN, SHERMAN, RHOADES, LADWIG, NASS, GRONEMUS, ALBERS, KRAWCZYK, McCORMICK and VRAKAS, cosponsored by Senators BRESKE, SCHULTZ, WELCH, RISSER, ROSENZWEIG, FARROW, BAUMGART and HUELSMAN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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)