

State of Wisconsin



2001 Assembly Joint Resolution 31

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: honoring the life of Ben Barkin.

Whereas, Ben Barkin, master of promotions who brought Milwaukee America's national treasure, the Great Circus Parade, was born in Milwaukee on June 4, 1915, and graduated from Milwaukee North Division High School; and

Whereas, during World War II, he made Milwaukee the model for the nation for war-effort fund raising; and

Whereas, in 1945, he founded what was to become the largest public relations firm in the state and was later voted best publicist in the country by America's largest newspapers; and

Whereas, in 1963, Ben Barkin developed Milwaukee's Great Circus Parade, now the largest parade of its kind in the world, featuring rare antique wagons, wild animals, and clowns; and

Whereas, Ben Barkin was a life-long advocate for civil rights and religious harmony, who received the national B'nai B'rith humanitarian award and a brotherhood award from the Wisconsin Conference of Christians and Jews; and

Whereas, Ben Barkin passed away on Friday, February 2, after a life of abiding commitment to his family and his community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin legislature hereby honors Ben Barkin and salutes his spirit and long record of accomplishment.

Senator Fred A. Risser
President of the Senate

Representative Scott R. Jensen
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

John A. Scocos
Assembly Chief Clerk

BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 31 (LRB -2397)

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02-13.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Richards, Colon, Ziegelbauer, Sinicki, Johnsrud, Ladwig, Kreibich, Riley, Turner, Stone, Krug, J. Lehman, Vrakas, Bock, Walker, Wasserman, Plouff, Ryba and M. Lehman ; cosponsored by Senators Risser, Plache, Burke, Lazich, Huelsman and George.	
02-13.	A.	Read and referred to committee on Rules	72
02-13.	A.	Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Rules and take up	75
02-13.	A.	Adopted	75
02-13.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	76
02-15.	S.	Received from Assembly	84
02-15.	S.	Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization	85
02-28.	S.	Executive action taken.	
02-28.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Senate Organization, Ayes 5, Noes 0	100
02-28.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
02-28.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-6-2001 by committee on Senate Organization.	
03-06.	S.	Senator Rosenzweig added as a cosponsor	109
03-06.	S.	Senator Darling added as a cosponsor	109
03-06.	S.	Senator Moore added as a cosponsor	110
03-06.	S.	Senator Grobschmidt added as a cosponsor	110
03-06.	S.	Concurred in	110
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Topic Honoring the life of Ben Barkin

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