## **2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 39**

1	Relating to: the life and community service of Leo Frigo.
2	Whereas, Leo Frigo was the 13th of 16 children in his family; graduated from
3	Guardian Angels Boarding School in Oneida, Wisconsin, and St. Norbert High
4	School in De Pere, Wisconsin; and studied dairy technology at Iowa State University,
5	Ames; and
6	Whereas, he was a Trappist monk, a Korean War veteran, a husband to Fran
7	Chapman Frigo since 1958, and a father of 5 children; and
8	Whereas, his community involvement included taking on leadership and
9	volunteer roles with the Green Bay Downtown Rotary Club, the St. Vincent De Paul
10	Green Bay District Council, the Green Bay Symphony, the Green Bay Sierra Club,
11	Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, the Abbot
12	Pennings Council of the Knights of Columbus, the VFW, and the Prison Ministry of
13	the Green Bay Correctional Institute; and

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*Resolved, That* the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
 resolution to Fran Frigo.

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