

## 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 42

1       **Relating to:** the life and accomplishments of Edwin Lee Mathews, Sr.

2               Whereas, Edwin Lee Mathews, Sr., was born on October 13, 1931, in Texarkana,  
3 Texas, raised in Santa Barbara, California, and passed away on February 18, 2001,  
4 in LaJolla, California; and

5               Whereas, Eddie Mathews played for the Milwaukee Braves as third baseman  
6 for 13 seasons and helped lead the Braves to the 1957 World Series title over the New  
7 York Yankees; and

8               Whereas, Eddie Mathews became the 7th player in major league history to hit  
9 500 home runs, finishing his career with 512 and tied for 13th place on the all-time  
10 list; and he hit 30 or more home runs 9 years in a row, reaching the 40-mark on 4  
11 occasions; and

12              Whereas, in the Milwaukee Brave's first year in Milwaukee in 1953, Eddie  
13 Mathews' 47 home runs for the Braves established a single-season record as he won  
14 the National League home run title and led the league again with 46 home runs in  
15 1959; and

