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| 2 | Whereas, Edwin Lee Mathews, Sr., was born on October 13, 1931, in Texarkana, |
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| 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 |

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

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| 1 | Whereas, in August 1954, Eddie Mathews was featured on the cover of the |
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| 2 | debut issue of Sports Illustrated magazine, hitting a home run at Milwaukee County |
| 3 | Stadium; and |
| 4 | Whereas, during his time with the Braves, Eddie Mathews and Hank Aaron hit |
| 5 | a combined 863 home runs, surpassing the teammate record of 859 established by |
| 6 | the New York Yankees' Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig; and |
| 7 | Whereas, Eddie Mathews hit 32 home runs and drove in 95 runs in 1965, the |
| 8 | Braves' final season before moving to Atlanta and was the only player to play for the |
| 9 | Braves in Boston, Milwaukee, and Atlanta; and |
| 10 | Whereas, Eddie Mathews finished his career with 2,315 hits, 1,453 runs batted |
| 11 | in, 1,509 runs scored, 1,444 walks, and a .271 batting average, and led the National |
| 12 | League in home runs twice and was named to 10 all-star teams; and |
| 13 | Whereas, he returned to Atlanta to manage the Braves for part of the 1972 |
| 14 | season, all of the 1973 season, and part of the 1974 season; and |
| 15 | Whereas, Eddie Mathews was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1978; |
| 16 | now, therefore, be it |
| 17 | Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the |
| 18 | Wisconsin legislature commend the life and achievements of Eddie Mathews, Sr., |
| 19 | express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and |
| 20 | friends; and, be it further |
| 21 | Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint |
| 22 | resolution to Mr. Mathews' wife, Judy, and to his children, Eddie, Jr., John, and |
| 23 | Stephanie. |
| 24 | (END) |