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2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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} them to the 1957 World Series title over the New York
7 Yankees; and

8 Whereas, Eddie Mathews became the ^{7th} seventh player in major league history
9 to hit 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 four
11 occasions; and

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

home runs

1 Whereas, in August ^{of} 1954, Eddie Mathews was featured on the cover of the
 2 debut issue of Sports Illustrated magazine, ^I hitting a homerun at Milwaukee County
 3 Stadium; and

4 Whereas, during his time with the Braves, Eddie Mathews and Hank Aaron
 5 ^{combined to hit a combined} 863 home runs, surpassing the teammate record of 859 established
 6 by 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 ² 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 ^{season}, all
 14 of ^{the} 1973 ^{season}, and part of ^{the} 1974 ^{season} sessions; and

15 Whereas, Eddie Mathews was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1978;
 16 now, therefore ^v 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 ^v be it further

21 **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
 22 resolution to Mr. Mathews' wife, Judy ² and to his children, Eddie, Jr., John, and
 23 Stephanie.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Kedzie

From: Attorney Peter J. Dykman, General Counsel

Re: LRB-2631 Eddie Mathews

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