## **2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 78**

November 27, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives POCAN, BOYLE, MILLER, PLOUFF, RICHARDS, RYBA and SINICKI, cosponsored by Senators MOORE and S. FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Corrections and the Courts.

1	<b>Relating to:</b> renaming the Supermax Correctional Institution the Tommy G.
2	Thompson Supermax Correctional Institution.
3	Whereas, Tommy G. Thompson was first elected to public office in 1966 as a
4	member of the Wisconsin state assembly; and
5	Whereas, Tommy G. Thompson was elected governor of the great state of
6	Wisconsin in 1986; and
7	Whereas, Tommy G. Thompson was the longest–serving governor in Wisconsin
8	state history; and
9	Whereas, Tommy G. Thompson created a cabinet-level Department of
10	Corrections due to the rapidly increasing number of prisoners in Wisconsin; and
11	Whereas, Tommy G. Thompson distinctively proposed and championed the
12	construction of the Supermax Correctional Institution (SMCI) located in Boscobel,
13	Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

1	<b>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That</b> the legislature of
2	the state of Wisconsin hereby renames the Supermax Correctional Institution the
3	Tommy G. Thompson Supermax Correctional Institution; and, be it further
4	<b>Resolved, That</b> the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
5	resolution to Tommy G. Thompson, to the secretary of corrections, and to the warden
6	of the Tommy G. Thompson Supermax Correctional Institution.
7	(END)