

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 **Relating to:** 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

