2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 96

February 20, 2002 – Introduced by Representatives Kaufert, Wieckert, Krug, Ott,
HUNDERTMARK, MEYERHOFER, UNDERHEIM, OLSEN, ALBERS, BOCK, BOYLE,
CARPENTER, FREESE, GARD, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, JESKEWITZ, KESTELL,
KRAWCZYK, J. LEHMAN, M. LEHMAN, MILLER, MONTGOMERY, MUSSER, PETTIS,
PLOUFF, POCAN, POWERS, RYBA, TOWNSEND, TRAVIS, TURNER, VRAKAS and
ZIEGELBAUER, cosponsored by Senators Ellis, Welch, Roessler, Cowles, A.
LASEE, BURKE, CHVALA, DARLING, ERPENBACH, HARSDORF, HUELSMAN, PANZER,
PLACHE, ROSENZWEIG and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: the retirement of Cliff Miller.
2	Whereas, Cliff Miller has been a Capitol correspondent for the Appleton
3	Post-Crescent since 1975; and
4	Whereas, his roots in the Fox Valley date back to 1957, when he graduated from
5	Menasha High School; and
6	Whereas, Cliff attended the University of Wisconsin – Madison and graduated
7	with a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1962; and
8	Whereas, he started his career at the Twin Cities News-Record in April 1966,
9	covering Neenah and Menasha; and
10	Whereas, from 1969 to 1973 Cliff began to cover the City of Appleton
11	government beat for the <i>Post-Crescent</i> ; and
12	Whereas, one of the highlights of his career was being awarded an American
13	Political Science Association fellowship in 1973-74 to work and study inside
14	Congress, obtaining assignments to the staffs of former Vice President and Senator
15	Hubert H. Humphrey and former U.S. Representative Morris K. Udall; and

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1	Whereas, during his time at the State Capitol, Cliff Miller has covered 14
2	legislative sessions, 6 governors, and 57 Fox Valley senators and representatives,
3	along with numerous assembly speakers, senate presidents, majority leaders,
4	minority leaders, and other legislators; and
5	Whereas, he has informed the readers of the <i>Post-Crescent</i> by writing hundreds
6	of columns and thousands of news articles on budgets, bills, legislators, and the
7	events in the State Capitol; and
8	Whereas, despite the sometimes adversarial relationship between the
9	government and the press, Cliff's warmth and good humor have always been evident
10	to those in and around the State Capitol; and
11	Whereas, he has ably upheld the long tradition of fine State Capitol reporting
12	and won the esteem of his colleagues in the media; and
13	Whereas, after 27 years, the State Capitol and the pages of the Appleton
14	Post-Crescent will not be the same without Cliff Miller; now, therefore, be it
15	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
16	Wisconsin legislature salute Cliff Miller on his retirement from the Appleton
17	<i>Post–Crescent</i> ; and, be it further
18	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall present a copy of this joint
19	resolution to Cliff Miller, along with the good wishes of the legislature for a long,
20	healthy, and active retirement.
21	(END)