

## 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 103

March 7, 2002 – Introduced by Representative BLACK, cosponsored by Senator RISSER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** the retirement of John D. Powell.

2             Whereas, John D. Powell has been a Capitol reporter for Wisconsin Public  
3     Radio, where he has covered state politics full-time since 1977; and

4             Whereas, a Richland Center native, John debuted on radio as a disc jockey in  
5     his teens, entertaining listeners on weekend shifts; and

6             Whereas, after graduating from the University of Wisconsin–Madison, he  
7     earned a master’s degree in history at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee before  
8     joining Wisconsin Public Radio in 1972; and

9             Whereas, before John began a full-time career as a Capitol reporter, he covered  
10    state government as part of a general-assignment reporting beat for 5-years; and

11            Whereas, during his time at the State Capitol, John Powell has covered 14  
12    legislative sessions and 6 governors, along with numerous assembly speakers,  
13    senate presidents, majority and minority leaders, and other legislators; and

14            Whereas, John’s experience at the State Capitol has allowed him to report  
15    meaningful perspectives on the news; and

