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2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

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- 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

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The Senate *concurring*
concurry,

1 Whereas, John has insisted that his long stint on the Capitol beat has not
2 turned him into a jaded reporter; and

3 Whereas, John Powell has ably upheld the long tradition of fine State Capitol
4 reporting and has won the esteem of his colleagues in the media; and

5 Whereas, Wisconsin Public Radio listeners recognize John Powell's distinctive
6 voice far more than his face; and

7 Whereas, in particular, lawmakers are ardent listeners to Wisconsin Public
8 Radio broadcasts while they are commuting to and from Madison; and

9 Whereas, after 29 years of reporting for Wisconsin Public Radio, the State
10 Capitol will not be the same without John Powell; now, therefore, be it

11 *legislature*
Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin ~~assembly~~
12 salute John D. Powell on his retirement from Wisconsin Public Radio; and, be it
13 further

14 *joint*
Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution
15 to John D. Powell, along with the good wishes of the legislature for a long, healthy,
16 and active retirement.

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