

## 2001 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Professor Joel Carl Welty.

2             Whereas, Professor Joel Carl Welty was born on May 30, 1901, 100 years ago  
3 on this date, and died in 1986 at age 85; and

4             Whereas, Professor Welty received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago  
5 and was a distinguished professor of biology at Beloit College for over 30 years,  
6 retiring in 1966; and

7             Whereas, he became a world-renowned ornithologist and wrote an outstanding  
8 textbook, *The Life of Birds*, which was widely used by colleges and universities for  
9 many years; and

10            Whereas, Professor Welty was a great humanitarian, spending nearly a year,  
11 in 1947, as team leader of a group helping to rebuild Koblenz, Germany, helping  
12 thousands of desperate children and adults, and risking his life against rampant  
13 disease and a brutally cold winter with no heat or electricity; and

14            Whereas, the city of Koblenz honored Professor Welty by naming a street after  
15 him years later; and

