

# State of Wisconsin



2001 Assembly Resolution 32

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Whereas, Jim was a strong supporter of the Greenfield DARE program, helping to solidly establish the program in Greenfield schools, along with facilitating the creation of the Greenfield police canine program; and

Whereas, Jim accomplished all of this while serving as a part-time mayor in a city of over 30,000 simultaneously with owning and operating Besson Auto Body in West Allis for 30 years; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, That** the members of the Wisconsin assembly memorialize Jim Besson for his tireless contributions to the city of Greenfield and the state of Wisconsin; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution to Mr. Besson's family.

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