2001 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

January 25, 2001 – Introduced by Senators George, Breske, Risser, Grobschmidt and Darling, cosponsored by Representatives Young, Lassa, Schneider, Ryba, Williams and Miller. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

2	Whereas, Richard J. Zaborski was born on January 7, 1927, and died January
3	9, 2001; and
4	Whereas, Richard J. Zaborski showed an early flair for leadership at St. Mary
5	of Czestochowa grade school and Messmer High School in Milwaukee, being elected
6	president of various organizations and societies; and
7	Whereas, he demonstrated further leadership in volunteering for service in the
8	United States Army on his 18th birthday, where he was commissioned as a
9	lieutenant; and
10	Whereas, in 1950, he again answered his country's call, serving as a combat
11	infantry officer in Korea, and was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for
12	valor; and
13	Whereas, after the war, he attended Marquette University, receiving his B.S.
14	degree in 1953; and

Relating to: the life and public service of Richard J. Zaborski.

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1	Whereas, he soon became active in Democratic politics in Milwaukee, being
2	elected to the Wisconsin senate in 1954 to represent the 11th district for the first of
3	3 terms; and
4	Whereas, he quickly showed a flair for strong advocacy from the floor of the
5	senate, supporting the causes he championed with wit and zeal; and
6	Whereas, he was a pioneer as a full-time legislator; and
7	Whereas, he was elected Democratic leader in the senate in 1963 and 1965; and
8	Whereas, he returned to private life in 1967 and worked for many years for
9	Pabst Brewing Company; now, therefore, be it
10	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature
11	recognizes the important and selfless contributions of Richard J. Zaborski to his
12	country and the Wisconsin legislature, and mourns his passing; and, be it further
13	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
14	resolution to his wife Mary Ann of Brookfield and his daughter Robin Mosey of
15	Brookfield.
16	(END)