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## ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 4

July 5, 2002 – Introduced by Representative BOYLE.

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Reino A. Perala.

2             Whereas, Reino A. Perala was born on August 28, 1915, in Maple, Wisconsin,  
3     and died on February 25, 2002, in Superior, Wisconsin; and

4             Whereas, Mr. Perala graduated from the Wisconsin School for the Blind and  
5     attended the University of Wisconsin from 1938 to 1943, where he earned both his  
6     B.A. degree in English and L.L.B. degree from the law school; and

7             Whereas, Mr. Perala practiced law in Superior for more than 50 years, retiring  
8     in 1994; and

9             Whereas, on February 2, 1945, he was united in marriage to Elvie Olson; and

10            Whereas, Reino and Elvie recently celebrated 57 years of marriage; and

11            Whereas, Mr. Perala was elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1952 and served  
12     from 1953 until 1969; and

13            Whereas, during his tenure in the assembly, Mr. Perala was one of 2 visually  
14     impaired legislators; and

