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January 22, 2002 - Introduced by Senators PANZER, S. FITZGERALD, ZIEN, ROSENZWEIG, DARLING, KANAVAS, BRESKE, ELLIS, WELCH, GROBSCHMIDT, HUELSMAN, JAUCH, ERPENBACH, A. LASEE, RISER, COWLES, HARSFORD, ROESSLER, LAZICH and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives JENSEN, STONE, PETROWSKI, MCCORMICK, RYBA, KESTELL, RHOADES, WALKER, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, LIPPERT, BLACK, JESKEWITZ, BIES, HAHN, LADWIG, OLSEN, PETTIS, MUSER, URBAN, PLOUFF, STARZYK, TURNER, OWENS, PLALE, MILLER, COGGS, J. LEHMAN, LASSA and VRAKAS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: recognizing and congratulating Terry Mulcahy for his long service to the people of the state of Wisconsin and the United States of America.

Whereas, Terry Mulcahy has served as secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation since April of 2000; and

Whereas, Terry Mulcahy has a long and distinguished 46-year career of service to the people of the state of Wisconsin in the State Highway Commission and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation; and

Whereas, Terry Mulcahy has been instrumental in the transformation of Wisconsin’s highway network in the late 20th century, with significant contributions to the establishment and construction of the interstate highway system and Wisconsin’s Corridors 2020 highway network; and

Whereas, Terry Mulcahy has consistently advocated for a balanced transportation network in Wisconsin, involving highways, transit, airports, railroads, bicycle, pedestrian, and water transportation modes; and
Whereas, Terry Mulcahy has served as a leader in many national organizations, including the States for Passenger Rail Coalition, the High Speed Ground Transportation Association, and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; and

Whereas, Terry Mulcahy has served Wisconsin in key state organizations, including the Wisconsin Land Council and the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Task Force on Passenger Rail Service; and

Whereas, Terry Mulcahy has served his country through a long and dedicated career in the U.S. military; serving on active duty as company commander in the Vietnam War; rising to the rank of major general in the U.S. Army Reserves; and serving as the ranking army reserve general officer and senior engineer for the U.S. armed forces in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature recognize and congratulate Terry Mulcahy for his long service to the people of the state of Wisconsin and the United States of America, and wish him well in future endeavors; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint resolution to Mr. Mulcahy.