## **2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5**

January 15, 2003 – Introduced by Senators Kanavas, Lazich, Hansen, Schultz, Carpenter and Cowles, cosponsored by Representatives Stone, M. Lehman, Miller, Hines, Owens, Bies, Hahn, Ladwig, Nischke, McCormick, Gunderson and Boyle. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	<b>Relating to:</b> the life and public service of Edward W. Reuther.
2	Whereas, Edward W. Reuther was born on March 15, 1915, in Milwaukee,
3	Wisconsin, and died on April 30, 2002; and
4	Whereas, he graduated from Messmer High School; and
5	Whereas, Mr. Reuther was elected to the Wisconsin senate in 1944, serving in
6	the 1945 and 1947 sessions; and
7	Whereas, Mr. Reuther served on the senate Committee on Education and
8	Public Welfare; and
9	Whereas, during his tenure in the senate, Mr. Reuther introduced legislation
10	to regulate cigarette sales to minors, license food handlers, and legalize bingo; and
11	Whereas, Mr. Reuther subsequently worked for the Milwaukee Braves, where
12	he was in charge of ticket sales; and
13	Whereas, when he learned that the Milwaukee Braves were leaving the city,
14	Mr. Reuther applied to the City of Milwaukee treasurer's office and worked there for
15	18 years, retiring in 1981; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That* the members of the
 Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Edward W. Reuther
 contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and
 extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

*Resolved, That* the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
resolution to Mr. Reuther's wife, Madeline, to his daughter, Mary Beth Tennessen of
Port Washington, and to his sister, Victoria Giese of Palmyra.

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