

## 2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

1     **Relating to:** the life and public service of Helmar A. Lewis.

2             Whereas, Helmar A. “Pete” Lewis was born in McFarland on February 7, 1900,  
3     and died in Beloit on March 6, 1999; and

4             Whereas, after serving in the army in World War I, and working as a laborer  
5     and farmer, Helmar Lewis attended the University of Wisconsin, receiving his law  
6     degree in 1928; and

7             Whereas, he established his law practice in Boscobel, where he served as city  
8     attorney from 1930 to 1932, as Grant County district attorney from 1933 to 1937, and  
9     as mayor of Boscobel from 1939 to 1944; and

10            Whereas, he was elected in 1940 to represent the 16th District in the Wisconsin  
11     senate; and

12            Whereas, throughout his tenure in the senate, he was a member of the joint  
13     committee on finance, serving as senate chairman of that body during the 1943  
14     legislative session; and

