

2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of William R. Moser.

2 Whereas, William R. Moser was born on October 14, 1927, in Chicago and died
3 on April 11, 2003, in Milwaukee; and

4 Whereas, he graduated from St. John Cathedral High School, St. Norbert
5 College, and Marquette Law School; and

6 Whereas, after establishing himself in private practice as an attorney, he
7 married Mary Bernadette Reding; and

8 Whereas, he began a long career of public service by joining the U.S. Army in
9 1945, serving 2 years as a paratrooper and a criminal investigator; and

10 Whereas, William R. Moser was elected to the Wisconsin senate in 1956, quickly
11 earning a reputation as a passionate statesman and an enemy of posturing and
12 hypocrisy; and

13 Whereas, he became one of the youngest floor leaders in the history of the
14 Wisconsin legislature when in 1961, at the age of 33, he was elected senate minority
15 leader; and

