

## 2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

May 28, 2003 – Introduced by Senator PLALE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

