



State of Wisconsin
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2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 49

October 6, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, HUEBSCH, JOHNSRUD and ALBERS, cosponsored by Senators BROWN, SCHULTZ and M. MEYER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Judge James W. Rice.

2 Whereas, Judge James W. Rice was born in Sparta, Wisconsin, on October 19,
3 1924, and died at his home on May 30, 2003, in Sparta, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas; he graduated from Sparta High School in 1942 and from the
5 University of Wisconsin Law School in 1950; and

6 Whereas, James W. Rice served in the United States Armed Forces in World
7 War II as a medic with the 4th Infantry Division and was awarded the Purple Heart
8 after being wounded in combat; and

9 Whereas, he married Barbara Hughes on November 21, 1953, and together
10 they raised and enjoyed their 5 children; and

11 Whereas, James W. Rice practiced law for 14 years and in 1964 was appointed
12 Monroe County circuit judge and served with fairness and understanding in that
13 position for 31 years; and

