



2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 56

November 6, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives MONTGOMERY, KRAWCZYK, WEBER, MCCORMICK, JENSEN, VAN ROY, TAYLOR, GRONEMUS, LOTHIAN, PLOUFF, LADWIG, GARD and KREIBICH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of John (Jake) Rose.

2 Whereas, Jake Rose was born on May 9, 1916, in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and
3 died on October 14, 2003, in Green Bay, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, Mr. Rose was educated in the Green Bay Area public schools; and

5 Whereas, Mr. Rose attended Northwestern University and Harvard University
6 School of Business; and

7 Whereas, he married Meredith Burke; and

8 Whereas, Mr. Rose served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1946, retiring as a
9 lieutenant commander; and

10 Whereas, Mr. Rose was chairman of Associated Bancorp from 1946 until his
11 retirement in 1986; and

12 Whereas, Mr. Rose played significant roles in creating the pipeline to Lake
13 Michigan for Green Bay's water supply, constructing 3 bridges across the Fox River,
14 and establishing the University of Wisconsin campus in Green Bay; and

1 Whereas, Mr. Rose was the head of the Green Bay School Board and the Green
2 Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District Commission; and

3 Whereas, Mr. Rose was a member of the Green Bay Water Commission and the
4 Brown County Regional Planning Commission; and

5 Whereas, Mr. Rose was a member of the Redevelopment Authority for 35 years
6 and its chairman for 2 decades; and

7 Whereas, Mr. Rose was a member of the Salvation Army board of directors and
8 treasurer of the United Fund (now the United Way); and

9 Whereas, after he retired from Associated Bancorp, Mr. Rose continued to serve
10 those in his community; now, therefore, be it

11 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
12 Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that John M. “Jake” Rose
13 contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and
14 extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

15 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
16 resolution to Mr. Rose’s wife, Meredith of Green Bay, to his sister, Mrs. Robert T.
17 Meyer of Green Bay, to his son, John P. Rose of Green Bay, and to his daughters, Polly
18 Rose of San Francisco, California, Alexandra Rose of Los Angeles, California, Ann
19 Rose Haevers of Green Bay, and Victoria Rose of Woodbourne, New York.

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