



2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

January 15, 2003 – Introduced by Senators KANAVAS, LAZICH, HANSEN, SCHULTZ, CARPENTER and COWLES, cosponsored by Representatives STONE, M. LEHMAN, MILLER, HINES, OWENS, BIES, HAHN, LADWIG, NISCHKE, MCCORMICK, GUNDERSON and BOYLE. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Edward W. Reuther.

2 Whereas, Edward W. Reuther was born on March 15, 1915, in Milwaukee,
3 Wisconsin, and died on April 30, 2002; and

4 Whereas, he graduated from Messmer High School; and

5 Whereas, Mr. Reuther was elected to the Wisconsin senate in 1944, serving in
6 the 1945 and 1947 sessions; and

7 Whereas, Mr. Reuther served on the senate Committee on Education and
8 Public Welfare; and

9 Whereas, during his tenure in the senate, Mr. Reuther introduced legislation
10 to regulate cigarette sales to minors, license food handlers, and legalize bingo; and

11 Whereas, Mr. Reuther subsequently worked for the Milwaukee Braves, where
12 he was in charge of ticket sales; and

13 Whereas, when he learned that the Milwaukee Braves were leaving the city,
14 Mr. Reuther applied to the City of Milwaukee treasurer's office and worked there for
15 18 years, retiring in 1981; now, therefore, be it

