## **2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 87**

1	Relating to: life and public service of John L. Zeller.
2	Whereas, John L. Zeller was born July 2, 1924, in Gibsonburg, Ohio, to Carl and
3	Leta (Ottney) Zeller, and died February 26, 2006, at his home in Fond du Lac,
4	Wisconsin; and
5	Whereas, Mr. Zeller served his country as a member of the Army Air Corps in
6	Italy during World War II; and
7	Whereas, Mr. Zeller graduated from Michigan State University in 1948 with a
8	degree in Forestry and Housing and Lumber Management, moved to Fond du Lac
9	in 1958, and worked as manager for the Fond du Lac Lumber Company, later leaving
10	that business to help form Sterling Custom Homes, where he served as vice president
11	in charge of sales; and
12	Whereas, Mr. Zeller was a passionate community leader, serving as a Fond du
13	Lac county supervisor from 1966 to 1974, coordinator for the Fond du Lac Economic
14	Authority from 1983 to 1989, and Fond du Lac City Council member from 1990 to
15	1994; and

1	Whereas, Mr. Zeller also participated in several fraternal and charitable
2	organizations, including the Kiwanis, the Freemasons, the Elks, the Eagles, and the
3	American Legion; and
4	Whereas, Mr. Zeller was a loving and devoted father, stepfather, grandfather,
5	and great–grandfather. He was married to the late Nola Yeasting from August 11,
6	1945, until her death in 1979, and he married the former Carol Larson on October
7	9, 1981. In addition to his wife, Mr. Zeller is survived by 3 children, 6 stepchildren,
8	24 grandchildren, and 3 great–grandchildren; now, therefore, be it
9	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
10	Wisconsin legislature commend the life and public service of John L. Zeller, express
11	their sorrow at his death, and extend condolences to his family and friends; and, be
12	it further
13	<b>Resolved, That</b> the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
14	resolution to Mr. Zeller's wife, Carol, their children and stepchildren, and Mr. Zeller's
15	brothers, James and David.
16	(END)

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