## **2005 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 57**

1	<b>Relating to:</b> honoring the life and public service of Lewis T. Mittness, Jr.
2	Whereas, Lewis T. Mittness, Jr., was born in La Crosse on July 29, 1929; and
3	Whereas, Mr. Mittness graduated from Tomah High School in 1945; and
4	Whereas, Mr. Mittness attended UW-La Crosse before serving in the Army of
5	the United States of America from 1951 to 1953; and
6	Whereas, after his service in Korea, Mr. Mittness completed a bachelor of
7	science degree in secondary education at UW-Stevens Point in 1954; and
8	Whereas, Mr. Mittness married his wife, Ruth Ann, in Stevens Point on June
9	12, 1954; and
10	Whereas, Mr. Mittness earned a master of education degree in school
11	administration from UW-Madison in 1959; and
12	Whereas, Mr. Mittness was deeply moved and called to public service by the
13	assassination of President John F. Kennedy; and
14	Whereas, Mr. Mittness was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1964 and
15	served in the 1965 to 1975 sessions; and

1	Whereas, Mr. Mittness served on numerous committees during his tenure in
2	the legislature, most notably serving as the chair of the Assembly Natural Resources
3	Committee from 1971 to 1975; and
4	Whereas, Mr. Mittness resigned from the state assembly in December of 1975
5	to be appointed as Executive Secretary to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission,
6	where he served from 1975 to 1980; and
7	Whereas, Mr. Mittness served as the assembly sergeant at arms from 1981 to
8	1984; and
9	Whereas, Mr. Mittness was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the
10	American Legion, the National Education Association, the Wisconsin Education
11	Association Council, and the Janesville Education Association; and
12	Whereas, Mr. Mittness passed away in Janesville on May 27, 2006, at the age
13	of 76; now, therefore, be it
14	<b>Resolved by the assembly, That</b> the members of the Wisconsin state assembly
15	commend the devoted public service that Lewis T. Mittness, Jr., contributed to this
16	state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their
17	condolences to his family and friends; and be it further
18	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
19	resolution to Mr. Mittness's wife, Ruth Ann Mittness; his children, Sharon Huber
20	and Lori Smiskol; his grandchildren, Nicole, Shane, and Josh; and his brother, Doral
21	Mittness.
22	(END)