2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

May 3, 2005 – Introduced by Senators Lazich, Schultz, Reynolds, Grothman, A. Lasee, Zien, Darling, Kanavas and S. Fitzgerald, cosponsored by Representatives Stone, Van Roy, Vrakas, Nass, Kerkman, Underheim, Petrowski, Lothian, Nischke and M. Williams. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

Relating to: the life of Kenneth J. Clasen.

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Whereas, Kenneth J. Clasen died April 27, 2005, after serving the people of the suburban Milwaukee area for over four decades in varying grassroots positions within the Republican Party; and

Whereas, Kenneth J. Clasen served as chair of the Wauwatosa Republican Club and as leader of the Republican Conservative Movement; and

Whereas, Kenneth J. Clasen served on the 1976 and 1980 Wisconsin Committee to Elect Ronald Reagan and was active in the Southwest Milwaukee Suburban Republican Party; and

Whereas, Kenneth J. Clasen served for 12 years as the Fourth Congressional District chair of the Wisconsin Republican Party and was a leader in reforming the party and in drafting the Fourth Congressional District Republican Party's and the Milwaukoo County Populican Party's constitutions; and

Milwaukee County Republican Party's constitutions; and

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Whereas, Kenneth J. Clasen helped to reinstate the endorsement process at the Wisconsin Republican conventions, thereby reinstating intrigue and excitement to the convention; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the life of Kenneth J. Clasen, express sorrow at his death, and extend condolences to his family and friends.

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