



State of Wisconsin  
2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

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## 2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 61

October 20, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives SUDER, MUSSER, NISCHKE, LOTHIAN, LEHMAN, KRAWCZYK, BIES, HAHN, OWENS, PETROWSKI, WOOD, KLEEFISCH, NASS, ALBERS and HINES, cosponsored by Senators ZIEN, BROWN, GROTHMAN, A. LASEE, KEDZIE, KANAVAS and COWLES. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** the life and service of Colonel Herbert M. Smith.

2               Whereas, Herbert M. Smith was born on May 9, 1903, and died on January 10,  
3       2005, in his hometown of Neillsville, Wisconsin, where he was a lifelong resident; and

4               Whereas, Herb Smith had an impressively successful military career, achieving  
5       the rank of full Colonel in the Wisconsin National Guard; and

6               Whereas, having joined the national guard at age 16, he was believed to be the  
7       oldest living member of the Wisconsin National Guard before his passing; and

8               Whereas, he received many military commendations while serving, including  
9       the Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Cross for his bravery and valor during  
10      World War II; and

11              Whereas, Herbert Smith was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in 1990  
12      and was inducted into the Wisconsin Army National Guard's "Hall of Honor" in 2001;  
13      and

