

2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 88

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Richard J. Steffens.

2 Whereas, Richard J. Steffens was born on August 23, 1921, in Neenah,
3 Wisconsin, and died on January 2, 2008, in Menasha, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, Richard Steffens attended parochial grade school, Menasha High
5 School, Oshkosh State Teachers College, and the University of Wisconsin; and

6 Whereas, Richard Steffens served in the United States Army during World War
7 II where he was awarded the Croix de Guerre, the highest French military decoration
8 of honor, and the American Bronze Star for bravery; and

9 Whereas, Richard Steffens was a successful and accomplished attorney and
10 served as the city of Menasha attorney for 32 years; and

11 Whereas, Richard Steffens served in the Wisconsin state assembly for two
12 terms from 1947–1950, representing Winnebago County, second district, where he
13 authored Wisconsin’s first antipollution law; and

