

2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 121

March 12, 2008 – Introduced by Representative JORGENSEN, cosponsored by Senator S. FITZGERALD. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life of Richard Burke.

2 Whereas, Richard "Dick" Burke, husband of Camille, and father of Kathleen,
3 Mary, John, Sharon, and Michele, passed away on Monday, March 10, 2008; and

4 Whereas, Dick was a hard worker and smart businessman, growing his
5 Waterloo, Wisconsin-based Trek Bicycles from its infancy in an old, rented red barn
6 to its current status as the world's premiere bicycle manufacturer; and

7 Whereas, Dick's more than 30 years of commitment to his successful company
8 have brought great pride and a significant economic boom to Waterloo, to the
9 surrounding area, and to this state; and

10 Whereas, Dick's dedication was not only to Trek Bicycles, but to his neighbors,
11 giving back whenever possible, to community and charitable organizations
12 throughout the state; and

13 Whereas, Dick was a constant supporter of education, establishing the Trinity
14 Foundation, to support urban education, youth, and leadership development; and

