



2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Jerris Leonard.

2 Whereas, Jerris Leonard was born on January 17, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois,
3 and died on July 27, 2006, in Bethesda, Maryland; and

4 Whereas, he was a 1955 graduate of the Marquette University School of Law
5 in Milwaukee; and

6 Whereas, Mr. Leonard was first elected to the Wisconsin Assembly in 1956,
7 serving in the 1957 and 1959 sessions; and

8 Whereas, he served the Wisconsin Assembly as the Assistant Minority Leader
9 in 1959 and 1960; and

10 Whereas, Mr. Leonard was subsequently elected to the Wisconsin Senate in
11 1960, serving two terms during the 1961, 1963, 1965 and 1967 sessions; and

12 Whereas, he served as the Wisconsin Senate Assistant Majority Leader from
13 1961 to 1966, and served as the Senate Majority Leader in 1967 and 1968; and

