2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

October 18, 2007 – Introduced by Senators Plale, Erpenbach, Ellis, Miller, Risser, Lassa, Cowles, Lehman, Schultz, Sullivan, Coggs and A. Lasee, cosponsored by Representatives Jeskewitz, Gronemus, Boyle, Turner, Berceau, Hahn, Musser, A. Williams, Petrowski, Gunderson, Schneider, Sheridan and Bies. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: the life and public service of Ronald G. Parys.
2	Whereas, Ronald G. Parys was born on October 7, 1938 in Milwaukee
3	Wisconsin and died on September 16, 2007 at his home in Englewood, Florida; and
4	Whereas, Ronald G. Parys attended Messmer High School before graduating
5	from Riverside High School, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and
6	Whereas, Ronald G. Parys married and had 5 beautiful children, Todd, Brian
7	Cheryl, Lynn, and Dawn; and
8	Whereas, Ronald G. Parys served in the Wisconsin state legislature from 1964
9	to 1978; and
10	Whereas, Ronald G. Parys did industrial appraisal and assessment work prior
11	to being elected to the state legislature. He continued to do appraisal work part-time
12	and when the legislature was not in session; and
13	Whereas, Ronald G. Parys was a life long resident and devoted servant of the
14	state of Wisconsin until he moved to Florida in 1996 after retiring as a legislative

consultant for the Retail Grocers Association; and

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1	Whereas, while in the Wisconsin state senate, Ronald G. Parys was noted for
2	sponsoring key bills, such as the state lottery, and promoting equality, fairness, and
3	personal responsibility; and
4	Whereas, during retirement, Ronald G. Parys remained interested in politics
5	and was a member on the Punta Gorda Zoning Appeals Board; and
6	Whereas, Ronald and his wife Dawne Albrecht-Parys continued to fund and
7	operate an animal rights organization, Animals, Inc., with the goal of helping to
8	sterilize cats and dogs. They also took in many abandoned cats, sheltering them in
9	quarters at their own home; and
10	Whereas, Ronald G. Parys devoted his time to his family, enjoying life and
11	always looking for that perfect restaurant or cruise with extraordinary cuisine; now,
12	therefore, be it
13	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
14	Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service Ronald G. Parys
15	contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and
16	extend condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further
17	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to
18	Ronald G. Parys' wife Dawne, and his 4 surviving children, Brian, Cheryl, Lynn, and

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