2007 – 2008 LEGISLATURE

March 2008 Special Session

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

May 12, 2008 – Introduced by Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: the life and service of Milton McPike.
2	Whereas, Milton McPike was born on October 9, 1939, in Jacksonville, Illinois
3	and died on March 28, 2008; and
4	Whereas, Milton McPike graduated from Northeast Missouri State University
5	with a Bachelor of Science degree in education and a Master of Science degree in
6	physical education; and
7	Whereas, Milton McPike was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in 1961 and
8	then went on to become the assistant principal at Madison's West High School in
9	1974, where he served until 1979, when he became principal of East High School; and
10	Whereas, Milton McPike received the district's Distinguished Service Award in
11	1988, leading to his recognition as one of the top 10 American Heroes in Education
12	by Reader's Digest, and
13	Whereas, Milton McPike was named Wisconsin's "Principal of the Year" in

1997; and

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1	Whereas, Milton McPike was named "Educator of the Year" in 1998 by the
2	Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce; and
3	Whereas, Milton McPike was presented with the city of Madison MLK
4	Humanitarian award in 2007; and
5	Whereas, Milton McPike retired as principal in June 2002 and was appointed
6	to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System in June 2004,
7	resigning in 2008 due to health concerns; and
8	Whereas, Milton McPike left a lasting impression on all of the students he
9	encountered with his eagerness to connect on an individual level and through his
10	constant vigilance towards improving the quality of their education; and
11	Whereas, Milton McPike is survived by his wife, Sharon, and 6 children; now,
12	therefore, be it
13	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature of
14	the state of Wisconsin commemorates the remarkable life of Milton McPike and
15	extends its deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues; and, be it
16	further
17	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
18	resolution to Milton McPike's wife, Sharon.
19	(END)