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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

1 **Relating to:** the life of David F. Schulz who passed away on Sunday, October 7, 2007,
2 after many years of government and academic service.

3 Whereas, David “Dave” Schulz was born on September 24, 1949, in Milwaukee,
4 the oldest of five children of Robert L. and Mary M. Schulz; and

5 Whereas, David Schulz received a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from
6 Purdue University and a master’s degree in public management from Northwestern
7 University; and

8 Whereas, from 1983 to 1984, he served as the first budget director for Chicago’s
9 mayor, Harold Washington, and worked to resolve the city’s record billion-dollar
10 deficit; and

11 Whereas, upon returning to Milwaukee in 1984, he served as the budget
12 director to the administration of County Executive Bill O’Donnell, and as parks
13 director from 1985 to 1987; and

14 Whereas, David Schulz was elected Milwaukee County’s third county executive
15 in 1988, and served in that post until 1992; and

1 Whereas, David Schulz was the first person to ascend to the position of county
2 executive without previously serving as county board chairman and the first to beat
3 an incumbent in the history of the position; and

4 Whereas, the accomplishments of his administration include completing the
5 building of a county jail, upgrading the Mitchell International Airport, building
6 O'Donnell Park on the lakefront, and overhauling social services; and

7 Whereas, since 1992, David Schulz served as the executive director of the
8 Infrastructure Technology Institute at Northwestern University, which he founded;
9 and

10 Whereas, at the time of his death, David Schulz was an adjunct professor at
11 Northwestern's Institute of Civil and Environmental Engineering; and

12 Whereas, the people of the state of Wisconsin mourn the death of David Schulz,
13 and celebrate the accomplishments of his extraordinary life; and

14 Whereas, David Schulz is survived by his wife, Jo Ann, and son, Bobby, of
15 Winthrop Harbor, Illinois, his sister Peggy, and his three brothers, Jerry, William,
16 and Peter; now, therefore, be it

17 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the senate of the state of Wisconsin
18 commemorates the remarkable life of David Schulz and extends its deepest
19 sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues.

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