



## 2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 74

October 24, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives VAN ROY, MONTGOMERY and RHOADES, cosponsored by Senators COWLES and HANSEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** the lifelong professional and community service achievements of Max  
2           McGee.

3           Whereas, William "Max" McGee was born on July 16, 1932, in Sexton City,  
4       Texas, and died on October 20, 2007, in Deephaven, Minnesota; and

5           Whereas, Max McGee played high school football in White Oak, Texas, and  
6       college football at Tulane University; and

7           Whereas, Max McGee was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the fifth round  
8       of the 1954 National Football League Draft; and

9           Whereas, Max McGee missed two seasons with the Packers after his rookie year  
10       to serve as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, but returned to become the Packers' leading  
11       receiver from 1958 to 1962; and

12           Whereas, Max McGee was a 1961 season Pro Bowl selection, and named to the  
13       1964 NFL All Pro Team; and

1           Whereas, Max McGee scored the first touchdown in Super Bowl history on a  
2 pass from Bart Starr in the Packers’ 35–10 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs in  
3 Super Bowl I; and

4           Whereas, Max McGee played on the Green Bay Packers’ 1967 and 1968 Super  
5 Bowl championship teams, and helped the team to six NFL championship  
6 appearances and five NFL championship wins; and

7           Whereas, Max McGee was inducted into the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame  
8 in 1975; and

9           Whereas, Max McGee provided color commentary on the Green Bay Packers  
10 Radio Network with Jim Irwin from 1979–98, and was named Wisconsin  
11 “Sportscaster of the Year” an unprecedented ten times; and

12           Whereas, Max McGee became a partner in developing the popular Chi-Chi’s  
13 Chain of Mexican restaurants after retiring from football; and

14           Whereas, Max McGee founded the Maxi Fund after his son, Dallas, was  
15 diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at the age of two; and

16           Whereas, Max McGee and wife, Denise, founded the Max McGee National  
17 Research Center for Juvenile Diabetes at the Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin in  
18 Milwaukee in 1999; and

19           Whereas, Max McGee leaves behind a lasting legacy and will be remembered  
20 as a generous and approachable teammate, friend, husband, brother, father, and  
21 grandfather; now, therefore, be it

22           ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the  
23 Wisconsin legislature commend the many accomplishments that Max McGee  
24 contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and  
25 extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

1           ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint  
2 resolution to Mr. McGee's wife, Denise, of Deephaven, Minnesota, originally of River  
3 Falls, Wisconsin; his four children, Marla, Mona, Maxwell and Dallas; and his  
4 brother, Coy McGee.

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