



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 5

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Jerome J. Kleczka.

2 Whereas, Jerome J. Kleczka passed away on January 3, 2009; and

3 Whereas, Jerome J. Kleczka was born in Little Suamico, Wisconsin, the eldest
4 of four children; and

5 Whereas, Jerome graduated from the old Don Bosco High School and studied
6 at University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee before developing plans to work in the
7 funeral business; and

8 Whereas, he enrolled in the Wisconsin Institute for Mortuary Science and upon
9 licensure began working for the F.J. Borgwardt Funeral Home; and

10 Whereas, in 1965, he accepted a position with the Prasser Funeral Home and
11 later, upon becoming a full partner, the funeral home was renamed the
12 Prasser—Kleczka Funeral Home; and

13 Whereas, Jerome served as president of the Bay View Kiwanis Club and the
14 Bay View Inter–Organization Council, a member of the Milwaukee Lake Lions Club,
15 and a member of the Saint Veronica’s Catholic Church Parish Council; and

