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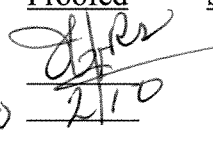
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## Carroll Metzner loved Madison

An editorial  
December 8, 2008

Older Madisonians will recall the days when The Capital Times and Carroll Metzner went at it tooth and nail.

The Capital Times liked Frank Lloyd Wright and public projects like the proposed Monona Terrace Convention Center.

Metzner had little taste for Wright and less for the convention center.

From the 1930s, when the Madison lawyer served briefly on the City Council and then as a state legislator, Metzner erected barriers to the construction of Monona Terrace.

And we fought to take them down.

In the end, we succeeded, and Monona Terrace is, to the view of our editors and we think most Madisonians, a public jewel on an urban lakefront that might otherwise have been turned to private purposes.

But Metzner contributed to the process of getting us to our present place, forcing debates and compromises that are the stuff of democracy in a city that has a reputation for deliberation when it comes to major projects.

Long before he died Saturday, at age 89, we had made our peace with Metzner. In fact, we found ourselves agreeing with him now and again with regard to some downtown development issues.

An able attorney and a deeply committed Madisonian, Carroll Metzner was our steady sparring partner for many decades. He knew we loved Madison. We knew he loved Madison. Now that he is gone, we'll miss him.

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**Relating to:** the life and public service of Carroll E. Metzner.

Whereas, Carroll E. Metzner was born on April 24, 1919, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and died on December 6, 2008, in Madison, Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Mr. Metzner earned a B.S. <sup>a Bachelor of Science</sup> degree from Northwestern University in 1941 and a LL.B. <sup>a Bachelor of Laws</sup> degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1943; and

Whereas, Mr. Metzner began his political career on the Madison city council where he served from 1951 to 1956; and

> Whereas, Mr. Metzner was first elected to the Wisconsin Assembly in 1954, representing Dane 3, serving in the 1955 and 1957 sessions; and

> Whereas, during his tenure in the Legislature, the Legislature passed the "Metzner bill" which restricted the height of buildings along the Madison lakeshores shores; and

Whereas, after his service in the Legislature, Mr. Metzner was an active and thoughtful member of the Republican Party and ably served as a county and district chairman; and

Whereas, he cared deeply about Madison and introduced the city to numerous visiting students from around the world; and; now, therefore be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Carroll E. Metzner contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to Mr. Metzner's wife of over 64 years, Marjorie.

**Parisi, Lori**

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