

State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 34

March 24, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives Kessler, Bies, Fields, Hebl, Pope-Roberts, Richards, Staskunas, Townsend and A. Williams, cosponsored by Senators Taylor, Coggs, Lehman and Plale. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: the life and public service of James A. McCann.
2	Whereas, James A. McCann was born on March 7, 1924, in Freedom,
3	Wisconsin, and died on February 20, 2009; and
4	Whereas, Mr. McCann earned a B.B.A. degree from the University of
5	Wisconsin-Madison in 1959; and
6	Whereas, Mr. McCann served in World War II and the Korean Conflict; and
7	Whereas, Mr. McCann married Shirley McCann, to whom he was married for
8	54 years; and
9	Whereas, Mr. McCann was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1964,
10	representing Milwaukee's 15th district, serving in the 1965 and 1967 sessions; and
11	Whereas, after leaving the legislature, he was elected to the Milwaukee
12	Common Council in 1968 and to the city comptroller's post in 1972; and
13	Whereas, during his tenure as city comptroller, he served on the Milwaukee
14	Pension Board until 1997; and

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1 Whereas, as a certified public accountant, Mr. McCann was active in the 2 Wisconsin Government Finance Officers Association; and 3 Whereas, after the collapse of the Soviet Union, the Wisconsin Government 4 Finance Officers Association sent him to provide financial expertise to newly 5 emerging democracies in Eastern Europe; now, therefore, be it 6 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the 7 Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that James A. McCann 8 contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and 9 extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further 10 **Resolved**, **That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint 11 resolution to Mr. McCann's wife, Shirley; son, Brian McCann; and daughters, Shari 12 Brand and Maureen Wahhab.

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