



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 68

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Edwin C. Stephan.

2 Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan was born in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, to Walter
3 and Marie Stephan on January 20, 1922, and died on June 10, 2009; and

4 Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan married Joanna Schmelzle in 1942 and was a
5 loving husband, father, and grandfather; and

6 Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan attended the University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh
7 and then earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Wisconsin–Madison Law
8 School; and

9 Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan returned to Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin to practice
10 law; and

11 Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan served as district attorney for several years and
12 was then elected judge of Door County; and

13 Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan was judge for the state circuit court for twenty
14 years and reserve judge for ten years, retiring at the age of 76; and

1 Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan was a member of the Knights of Columbus,
2 Kiwanis, and the Wisconsin State Bar Association; and

3 Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan belonged to the St. Joseph Parish in Sturgeon Bay
4 and served as lector and communion distributor; and

5 Whereas, Edwin C. Stephan was a true example of leadership, devotion, and
6 commitment to his community and in making the world a better place; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the Wisconsin
9 legislature commends the life and public service of Edwin C. Stephan, expresses
10 sorrow at his death, and extends its condolences to his family and friends.

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