

# State of Wisconsin



2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 68

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Representative Michael J. Sheridan  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Patrick E. Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk

2009

Joint Resolution Passed by Both Houses

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**ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 68 (LRB -3294)**

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**2009**

09-04.	A.	Introduced by Representative <b>Bies</b> ; cosponsored by Senator <b>A. Lasee</b> .	
09-04.	A.	Read and referred to committee on Rules .....	360
09-15.	A.	Placed on calendar 9-17-2009 by committee on Rules.	
09-17.	A.	<b>Adopted</b> .....	386
09-17.	A.	Entire membership of the Assembly added as coauthors .....	386
09-17.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged .....	386
09-18.	S.	Received from Assembly .....	313
09-21.	S.	Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization .....	314
09-21.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
09-22.	S.	Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Senate Organization and take up.	
09-22.	S.	<b>Concurred in.</b>	
09-22.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
09-22.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	



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