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## State of Misconsin 2009 - 2010 LEGISLATURE

## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 68

September 4, 2009 – Introduced by Representative Bies, cosponsored by Senator A. Lasee. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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

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

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.
11	(END)