



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 68

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

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

