



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 79

October 13, 2009 – Introduced by Representative CLARK, cosponsored by Senator OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life of Terry Wise.

2 Whereas, Terry Wise was born June 6, 1949, in Joliet, Illinois, the son of
3 Thomas and Evelyn (Webb) Wise, and passed away unexpectedly at the age of 60 on
4 August 30, 2009; and

5 Whereas, Terry married his loving wife, Deanna “Dee,” in Baraboo in 1969; and

6 Whereas, Terry and Dee had three sons, Thomas, Michael, and Joshua; and

7 Whereas, Terry dedicated his life to helping others with his career as director
8 of the Baraboo Ambulance Service; and

9 Whereas, Terry was an active and proud member of several organizations
10 dedicated to improving EMS, including: the Professional Ambulance Association of
11 Wisconsin, the South Central Regional Trauma Advisory Council, the Wisconsin
12 EMS Association, the Local Emergency Planning Committee, and the Sauk County
13 Emergency Management Team; and

14 Whereas, Terry also dedicated his time as a CPR instructor for over 20 years,
15 was a WIAA official, and was involved in local service organizations; and

1 Whereas, Terry is survived by his wife, Deanna “Dee” Wise of Baraboo; three
2 sons, Thomas J. (Angelia) Wise III of Hammond, Michael Wise of Evanston, Ill., and
3 Joshua Wise of Baraboo; four grandchildren, Samantha, Daniel, Emily, and Lela
4 Marie; three stepgrandchildren, Tony, Steven, and Amy; three brothers, Thomas
5 (Kathy) Wise, Tim (Barb) Wise, and George (Jeannine) Wise; two sisters, Maureen
6 (Jake) Blaylock, and Margaret Mary (Don) Gray; and other relatives and many
7 friends all of whom he loved dearly; and

8 Whereas, Terry was a compassionate, likable person who brought great humor
9 and knowledge to everyone he met; and

10 Whereas, Terry was laid to rest on September 4, 2009; and

11 Whereas, Terry dedicated his life to public service by helping others and will be
12 sorely missed; now, therefore, be it

13 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
14 Wisconsin state legislature hereby remember Terry Wise for his exemplary life,
15 express their sorrow at his death, and extend their sincere condolences to his family,
16 friends, and colleagues; and, be it further

17 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint
18 resolution to Terry’s wife, Deanna Wise, and his children, Thomas, Michael, and
19 Joshua.

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