

State of Wisconsin



2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 90

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the life and public service of Rev. P. Harvey Stower.

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10-27. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules 455

10-27. A. Placed on calendar 10-29-2009 by committee on Rules.

10-29. A. Representative Nass added as a coauthor 472

10-29. A. Rules suspended and taken up 472

10-29. A. **Adopted** 472

10-29. A. Entire membership of the Assembly added as coauthors 472

10-29. A. Ordered immediately messaged 472

10-29. S. Received from Assembly 394

10-29. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization 394

10-29. S. Available for scheduling.

11-04. S. Placed on calendar 11-5-2009 by committee on Senate Organization 400

11-05. S. Senator Hansen added as a cosponsor.

11-05. S. **Concurred in** by unanimous rising vote.

11-05. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

11-05. A. Received from Senate concurred in 510

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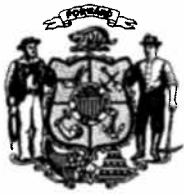
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19 approached his job as a lawmaker with high moral and ethical standards, which
20 earned him the title and legacy of being “The Conscience of the Legislature”; and

21 Whereas, Harvey Stower’s public service continued in his role as Amery’s
22 mayor for the past 14 years, where his visionary leadership focused on developing
23 the riverfront in Amery, downtown revitalization, economic growth, creating a
24 thriving arts center, and improving the city’s infrastructure through improved
25 facilities for the airport, hospital, library, and food pantry; now, therefore, be it

