



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 132

1       **Relating to:** the life and public service of Verna Manders–Mandli.

2               Whereas, Verna Manders-Mandli was born on April 10, 1920, in Green Bay,  
3 Wisconsin, and died on April 1, 2010, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

4               Whereas, Mrs. Manders-Mandli graduated from West De Pere High School,  
5 and attended the Green Bay Vocational School (now Northeast Wisconsin Technical  
6 College); and

7               Whereas, Mrs. Manders–Mandli met and married Adrian Manders and  
8 together they raised two remarkable children; and

9               Whereas, Mrs. Manders–Mandli was president of the Holy Rosary Society of  
10 Saint Ignatius Church. She worked at AC Spark Plug during the war, at Struvey’s  
11 popcorn factory in De Pere, at Sears on Milwaukee’s famous Mitchell Street in the  
12 gift wrapping department, at the Pfister Hotel as a banquette waitress, in the  
13 kitchen of the County Hospital, and as a crossing guard, and held many other varied  
14 and enjoyable positions; and

1           Whereas, Mrs. Manders–Mandli became a widow in 1967 and ran for her then  
2 recently deceased husband’s legislative seat and received 1,176 votes to Joseph  
3 Czerwinski’s 1,157 votes on September 12, 1967, defeating her challenger by only 19  
4 votes in the special primary election; and

5           Whereas, Mrs. Manders-Mandli was elected to the Wisconsin assembly in an  
6 October 1967 special election to serve out the remainder of her late husband Adrian’s  
7 legislative term in Milwaukee’s 8th Assembly District; and

8           Whereas, during her tenure in the legislature, Mrs. Manders-Mandli was a  
9 member of the Committee on Excise and Fees and of the Committee on Veterans and  
10 Military Affairs; and

11           Whereas, Mrs. Manders–Mandli introduced one bill: 1967 Assembly Bill 1080,  
12 regarding the limitation of time for notice of assessment on income tax. The bill  
13 failed to pass; now, therefore, be it

14           ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the  
15 Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Verna  
16 Manders-Mandli contributed to this state and her community, express their sorrow  
17 at her death, and extend their condolences to her family and friends; and, be it  
18 further

19           ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint  
20 resolution to Mrs. Manders-Mandli’s son, Patrick Manders, and daughter, Jackie  
21 Hittman.

22                                 (END)