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Miller, Steve

From: Peloquin, Traci
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Representative Berceau would like to have an Assembly Resolution drafted. It will be part of a Hometown Hero Award she is doing for a constituent during our floor session on Thursday this week.

Thank you!

Traci Peloquin, Committee Clerk
Office of State Representative Terese Berceau

Relating to: the life and service of Jesse T. Alswager

Whereas, Jesse T. Alswager, a tireless advocate for people with type 1 diabetes, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at the age of thirteen, due to sudden complications from diabetes; and

Whereas, Jesse, the son of Tom Alswager and Michelle Page Alswager, was born on September 24, 1996, at Meriter Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin; and

Whereas, Jesse was in the seventh grade at Toki Middle School and previously attended Huegel Elementary School, both in Madison; and

Whereas, at the age of three, Jesse was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes; and

Whereas, in 2000, on his fourth birthday, Jesse and his family did the first Team Alswager Walk for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, raising \$22,000; and

Whereas, Jesse's efforts to find a cure for diabetes and help for those with the disease included traveling to Washington, D.C. at age six in 2003 with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Children's Congress, testifying before a United States Senate hearing with Mary Tyler Moore, the International Chairperson of JDRF, and pushing for stem cell research in meetings with Senators Russ Feingold and Herb Kohl, Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin, and Tommy Thompson, who was at that time the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services; and

Whereas, Governor Jim Doyle recognized Jesse's work with the Children's Congress during the 2006 Wisconsin State of the State address; and

Whereas, for the past five years, Jesse and his close friend Aaron Liebe, also diagnosed with juvenile diabetes at age three, have been the junior Ambassadors for Thunder Run Ride for the Cure, a benefit to raise money for diabetes research; and

Whereas, Jesse and his dad were to participate in the Thunder Run ride this July; and

Whereas, Jesse reached out to kids nationwide who had diabetes and needed someone to talk to; and

Whereas, Jesse was one of the inspirations for professional snowboarder Sean Busby, a type 1 diabetic, to start and run the Riding on Insulin camps for kids with diabetes, so they can learn snowboarding safely, with the oversight of doctors working with the program ; and

Whereas 1,000 people attended Jesse's memorial service, and Sean Busby came from California to speak; and

Whereas, Jesse's mother, Michelle, who served as the executive director of the Western Wisconsin chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, plans to participate in the JDRF Ride to Cure Diabetes 100-mile bike ride in Death Valley, California in October 2010 so that Jesse's advocacy will continue after his death; and

Whereas, even in death, Jesse has inspired groups nationwide to hold diabetes fundraisers in his name, including 40 people from all over the nation who will ride in his name at this year's Death Valley bike ride; and

Whereas, Jesse enjoyed music tremendously, was a talented drummer and guitarist, and played frequently at the High Noon Saloon in Madison; and

Whereas, Jesse loved sports, especially skateboarding, baseball, and snowboarding; and

Whereas Jesse was known as "the chill kid" for his peacekeeping ability, infectious love of life, and kind regard for everyone he met; and

Whereas, Jesse was a light in the eyes of those who knew him and was a tremendously strong advocate in the face of a devastating chronic disease; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend Jesse Alswager for his service on behalf of people with diabetes, both in Wisconsin and nationally, for his unwavering spirit in the face of adversity, and for the joy and humor he brought to his family and community; and

Be it further resolved, That the Wisconsin Assembly expresses its deep sorrow at Jesse's death and extends its sincere condolences to his family and friends; and

Be it further resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution to Jesse's parents, Michelle Page Alswager and Tom Alswager, of Madison, Wisconsin.



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2009 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

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Barman, Mike

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