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1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Russell A. Olson.

2 Whereas, Russell A. Olson was born on February 19, 1924, in Chicago, Illinois,
3 and died on April 14, 2010, in Holmes Beach, Florida; and

4 Whereas, he was educated in the Chicago public schools and attended the
5 University of Illinois for two years; and

6 Whereas, Mr. Olson served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946 in the
7 Pacific; and

8 Whereas, Mr. Olson was first elected to the Wisconsin Assembly in 1960,
9 serving in the 1961 to 1963 sessions, 1967 to 1969 sessions, and 1973 to 1977
10 sessions; and

11 Whereas, Russell A. Olson was elected lieutenant governor with the late
12 Governor Lee Sherman Dreyfus in November 1978, and was the last lieutenant
13 governor to serve as presiding officer of the Wisconsin senate; and

