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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Deering, Bonnie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012 9:04 AM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** AJR/SJR for deceased Mayor

**Attachments:** Bolender AJR.doc

Good Morning Mr. Miller: Attached is the language for our deceased Mayor. The Assembly has arranged to pass this resolution on February 14<sup>th</sup> and I believe the Senate will also pass it on that same day so obviously we will need it before then, but not a big rush for you I hope.

I have never introduced a resolution like this so I am not sure what the normal process is, but I am guessing we need this resolution be drafted as an AJR for Rep. Honadel and as an SJR for Sen. Larson. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call. Thank you so much.



Bolender AJR.doc  
(29 KB)

Bonnie Deering  
Office of Rep. Mark Honadel  
21st Assembly District

3774 - AJR

6-0610

3775 - Sen JR



*Tues*

~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

## 2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

*Soon  
in 1-10*

*(Dick)*

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Richard *(Dick)* Bolender.

2           Whereas, Richard "Dick" Bolender was born on January 12, 1943, in South  
3 Milwaukee, and died on December 11, 2011, in Oak Creek at the age of 68; and

4           Whereas, Dick was a lifelong resident of Milwaukee County, graduating from  
5 South Milwaukee High School and then the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater *and*  
6 working almost every day on his farm, tending to his horses and cows on one of the  
7 few remaining farms in the area; and

8           Whereas, Dick enlisted in the *US* Air Force Reserves upon graduating from  
9 UW-Whitewater *and* was stationed close to home at the 440th in Milwaukee *and* in  
10 1970 began his 36 *year* career with American Family; and

11           Whereas, Dick served the *City* of Oak Creek as an elected official for nearly a  
12 decade, first as alderman of the 4th District, serving from 2002 to 2003, and then as  
13 *Mayor* for three terms from 2003 *to* ~~through~~ 2011; and

1           Whereas, during his tenure as ~~Mayor~~ of Oak Creek, Dick was instrumental in  
 2 many redevelopment projects, including the 85-acre former Delphi site, opening the  
 3 lakefront area for public access, facilitating Bucyrus International headquarters  
 4 (now Caterpillar) moving to Oak Creek, and recruiting redevelopment along South  
 5 Howell Avenue which included Woodman's grocery store; and

6           Whereas, Dick was well respected as an honest public servant and was always  
 7 accessible to the community, holding regular "Meet the ~~Mayor~~" sessions at ~~City Hall~~  
 8 and the countless meetings in living rooms of Oak Creek residents; and

9           Whereas, Dick had announced his retirement just one week before his untimely  
 10 passing, ~~wanting to spend more time with his family~~; and

11           Whereas, Dick was a devoted husband and friend to Christine, father to  
 12 Michael and Lisa, and grandfather <sup>to</sup> ~~of~~ Brittany, Cindy, Brianna, Taylor, Robby, and  
 13 Madison; now, therefore, be it

14           **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the  
 15 Wisconsin legislature ~~do~~ commend the distinguished career and public service of  
 16 Richard "Dick" Bolender, express their sorrow at his death, and extend their  
 17 condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

18           **Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution  
 19 to Dick Bolender's widow, Christine Bolender, his son, Michael Bolender, and his  
 20 daughter, Lisa Reid.

(END)

**Godwin, Gigi**

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**From:** Deering, Bonnie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2012 1:41 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 11-3774/1 Topic: life and public service of Richard Bolender

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