



2011 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

November 4, 2011 – Introduced by Senators RISSER, CARPENTER, S. COGGS, T. CULLEN, HOLPERIN and C. LARSON, cosponsored by Representatives KESSLER, PASCH, SPANBAUER, TURNER, CRAIG, SINICKI and FIELDS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Wayne F. Whittow.

2 Whereas, Wayne F. Whittow was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 16,
3 1933, and is a lifelong resident of the city; and

4 Whereas, Wayne F. Whittow graduated from Washington High School in 1951,
5 and served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957. He attended the University of
6 Wisconsin–Milwaukee earning both a bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree in
7 business administration; and

8 Whereas, in 1960, in his first race for public office at the age of 26, he received
9 the democratic nomination for the 16th district of the Wisconsin state assembly by
10 a 3–vote margin (1,472–1,469). He was then elected to the first of three consecutive
11 terms; and

12 Whereas, in 1966, Wayne F. Whittow was elected to the Wisconsin state senate,
13 representing the 11th senate district. He was twice reelected, and eventually served
14 as senate majority leader. He is remembered for working to help create state shared

