



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 117

February 24, 2012 - Introduced by Representatives FARROW, JACQUE, VAN ROY, NYGREN, KRUG, MARKLEIN, KUGLITSCH, STEINEKE, J. OTT, STONE, THIESFELDT, HINTZ, PASCH, ZIEGELBAUER, KNILANS, BIES, KERKMAN, JORGENSEN, PETRYK, A. OTT, SPANBAUER and BROOKS, cosponsored by Senators HANSEN, C. LARSON, TAYLOR, S. COGGS and LAZICH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Jim Irwin.

2 Whereas, Hall of Fame announcer Jim Irwin had an illustrious career,
3 spanning over three decades in Wisconsin, and died on January 22, 2012; and

4 Whereas, Jim served as Newsradio 620 WTMJ's longtime play-by-play voice
5 of the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Bucks, and Wisconsin Badgers, ultimately
6 becoming known as the "Voice of the Green Bay Packers"; and

7 Whereas, Jim began his career at WTMJ in 1969, with his first assignment as
8 color commentator on 620 WTMJ's Packers Radio Network; and

9 Whereas, Jim earned Wisconsin Sportscaster of the Year ten times, while being
10 named to the Packers Hall of Fame and Wisconsin Broadcasters Association Hall of
11 Fame; and

12 Whereas, Jim was well known for his "Viewpoint" segment on 620 WTMJ's
13 "Wisconsin Morning News," and showcased his rich talent and versatility with a long
14 television career; and

