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## State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



## 2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

April 24, 2013 – Introduced by Senator Farrow, cosponsored by Representative Sinicki. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

**Relating to:** the life and public service of Joseph LaPorte.

2	Whereas, Mr. Joseph Charles LaPorte passed away on February 17, 2013, at
3	the age of 91; and
4	Whereas, Mr. LaPorte's parents were Sicilian immigrants who came to
5	Milwaukee in 1904; and
6	Whereas, Mr. LaPorte served our country as a technical sergeant in World War
7	II, earning three battle stars for his exceptional service; and
8	Whereas, after serving in World War II, Mr. LaPorte lived in Waukesha for the
9	rest of his life; and
10	Whereas, Mr. LaPorte served as a city of Waukesha alderman for five total
11	terms, as mayor of the city of Waukesha for one term, and as Milwaukee County
12	Supervisor for one term; and
13	Whereas, Mr. LaPorte and his wife Marion founded and operated their popular
14	restaurant and tavern, LaPorte's Tap, which brought together customers from all
15	over the area; and

1	Whereas, Mr. LaPorte worked diligently to bring the Regional State Office
2	Building to downtown Waukesha, inspiring residents to contribute to the cause and
3	realize that change is possible with persistence and passion; and
4	Whereas, Mr. LaPorte was an active member of several community
5	organizations including St. Joseph's Church, the American Legion, and the
6	Waukesha Memorial Hospital Board; and
7	Whereas, Mr. LaPorte had a deep appreciation for his family and made them
8	just as much a priority as the needs of the Waukesha community that he sincerely
9	loved; and
10	Whereas, the residents of Waukesha will always remember Mr. LaPorte and his
11	dedicated service to Waukesha; now, therefore, be it
12	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the legislature and
13	the people of Wisconsin honor the memory of Joseph LaPorte for his life and service
14	to the people and to Waukesha.
15	(END)

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