



2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

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

1 **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

