2015 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 13

February 17, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives JARCHOW, KNUDSON, MURTHA, QUINN, T. LARSON, A. OTT, PETRYK, STEFFEN and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators HARSdorf, COWLES, MARKlein and MILLer. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: honoring the life and public service of David Earl Paulson.

Whereas, David Earl Paulson led a full life, devoted to his family, friends, state, and country, including serving four terms as a member of the Wisconsin Assembly; and

Whereas, David was born on September 13, 1931, in Nye, Wisconsin, and graduated from Osceola High School in 1949; and

Whereas, David served honorably in the United States Navy from 1952 to 1956, defending our country during the Korean conflict; and

Whereas, David married his loving wife, Edith (Monson) Paulson in 1957, raising two children together during their marriage of more than 57 years; and

Whereas, David bought his dairy farm near Amery in 1961 and was named one of Wisconsin’s Outstanding Farmers in 1970; and

Whereas, David was a dedicated public servant at the state and local levels, representing the 28th Assembly District from 1979 to 1982 and from 1985 to 1988
and serving as chairman and supervisor of Black Brook Township for more than 28
years and as a member of the Polk County Board for more than 10 years; and

Whereas, David was active in his church community, serving as deacon,
secretary, and president of the East Immanuel Lutheran Church for 15 years of his
53 years as a member of the parish; and

Whereas, David enjoyed hunting, fishing, engaging in Scandinavian heritage
activities, and traveling throughout the United States and around the world; and

Whereas, David passed away on January 17, 2015, surrounded by his loving
family, leaving behind his wife, Edith, his daughter Linnae and son Eric, eight
grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, as well as a legacy of hard work and
faithful service to others; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin legislature join all Wisconsin residents in honoring the life and
achievements of David Earl Paulson and extend their condolences to his family and
friends; and

Be it further resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of
this joint resolution to David’s wife, Edith, and to his children, Linnae Seaman and
Eric Paulson.

(END)