

State of Misconsin 2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 138

February 17, 2020 – Introduced by Representative WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: honoring February 29, 2020, as LeRoy's Leap Day. 1 $\mathbf{2}$ Whereas, on December 26, 1993, Green Bay Packers strong safety and NFL All 3 Star LeRoy Butler returned a fumble caused by Reggie White for a touchdown 4 against the Los Angeles Raiders and jumped into the stands in celebration, creating 5 the first-ever Lambeau Leap; and 6 Whereas, the Lambeau Leap is so legendary that it remains legal despite the 7 NFL implementing rules against other celebrations; and 8 Whereas, LeRoy Butler forever changed professional football by jumping the 9 wall that separates spectators from athletes in the sport's ultimate interactive 10 moment; and Whereas, LeRoy Butler spent his entire football career with the Green Bay 11 12Packers, became a four-time NFL Pro Bowl and All Pro player, a Green Bay Packers 13 Hall of Fame inductee, a Super Bowl XXXI Champion and an NFL Hall of Fame 14 nominee; and

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1	Whereas, LeRoy Butler is sought after every four years on Leap Day for events
2	and promotions but has chosen to spend Leap Day 2020 raising funds for Hebron
3	Housing Services; and
4	Whereas, as a child who overcame both poverty and physical challenges, LeRoy
5	Butler will take time to speak about his experience, meet donors, and sign
6	autographs on February 29, 2020, with proceeds going to Hebron Housing Services'
7	mission to end homelessness in Waukesha; and
8	Whereas, Hebron Housing Services is the oldest nonprofit organization that
9	provides emergency shelter in Waukesha at three locations for men, women, and
10	children, and its case managers work with guests to connect them with long-term
11	solutions for stable housing; and
12	Whereas, many people do not realize homelessness very much exists in the
13	suburbs as well as in the city, and this event will raise both awareness and
14	much-needed funds; now, therefore, be it
15	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin
16	Legislature honors February 29, 2020, as "LeRoy's Leap Day."
17	(END)