



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 82**

March 5, 1996 – Offered by Senator MOEN.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Karl J. Goethel.

2 Whereas, Karl J. Goethel was born on April 7, 1930, in Eau Claire, and died on
3 February 23, 1996, in Durand; and

4 Whereas, he was elected in November of 1958 to the assembly to represent the
5 first assembly district of Eau Claire County; and

6 Whereas, Mr. Goethel was elected in November of 1964 as District Attorney of
7 Pepin County, and was reelected to that office every 2 years since; and

8 Whereas, during his public service career as District Attorney of Pepin County,
9 Karl J. Goethel earned the respect of his legal colleagues, judges, defendants and
10 courthouse elected officials and employes as an individual of legal expertise,
11 personal integrity and honesty; and

12 Whereas, based on present records of elected district attorneys, Karl J. Goethel
13 held the distinction of being Wisconsin's longest serving district attorney; and

14 Whereas, as a lawyer and prosecutor, Karl J. Goethel demonstrated a unique
15 sense of humor and wit, which became a trademark of renown; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin commend Karl J. Goethel on his dedicated public service as a legal officer of Pepin County and the state of Wisconsin, express their sorrow at his death 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 Mr. Goethel's wife, June Ann, and to his children, Elizabeth Schuster, Jennifer Eisenbraun, Nancy Goethel, Karl Goethel and Michael Goethel.

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