

2001 Assembly Joint Resolution 3

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**ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION**

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**Relating to:** the life and public service of Edgar E. Lien.

Whereas, Edgar E. Lien was born on August 3, 1936, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and died on October 28, 2000, in DeForest; and

Whereas, Mr. Lien graduated from Milwaukee Lutheran High School in 1954, and earned a B.A. in 1958 and an LL.B. in 1960 from Valparaiso University; and

Whereas, Mr. Lien served in the 32nd Infantry Division of the Wisconsin National Guard; and

Whereas, Mr. Lien began his public career practicing law as a Chippewa County court commissioner and also as an attorney for the City of Bloomer; and

Whereas, Mr. Lien was elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1962 to represent Chippewa County and served in the 1963 session, where he was a member of the assembly committees on elections and on judiciary and of the Legislative Council Special Committee on Election Laws; and

Whereas, upon leaving the legislature, Mr. Lien spent 25 years engaged in lobbying and governmental affairs as executive director of the Wisconsin Merchants Federation, governmental affairs director for the State Medical Society of Wisconsin, and director of governmental affairs for the State Bar of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, in the latter part of his life he owned and operated a travel agency in DeForest and was involved in community affairs; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Edgar E. Lien contributed to this state and its citizens, 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 copies of this joint resolution to Mr. Lien's wife, Joanne; to his children, Erik of Chicago and Jennifer of Madison; to his brother, Bruce of Denver; and his stepsisters, Carol Brugman of Oconomowoc and Sally Adams of Beaver Dam.

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Senator Fred A. Risser  
President of the Senate

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Representative Scott R. Jensen  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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John A. Scocos  
Assembly Chief Clerk