

State of Wisconsin



2005 Senate Joint Resolution 47

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the life of Reggie Lisowski.

Whereas, Reggie Lisowski of South Milwaukee died Saturday, October 22, 2005. He was known by most as "The Crusher," a South Milwaukee icon. Lisowski put Milwaukee on the map for many wrestling fans around the country and he took this accomplishment, as well as his wrestling career, extremely seriously. In spite of his flamboyant style in the ring, Lisowski was known for his blue-collar roots in the Milwaukee area where he worked at a Cudahy packing house and as a bricklayer while getting his start in professional wrestling. Lisowski may have been a villain in the ring but he was a true friend to the people; and

Whereas, Lisowski was physically active from a young age, working out until the day he died. His start in sports was as a fullback for South Milwaukee High School. He got his start in wrestling in the Army in Germany during WWII. Lisowski's interest in wrestling for a living was sparked much later when he won a wrestling competition at a local carnival; and

Whereas, Reggie Lisowski was not only a devoted wrestler, but a devoted husband, father, and grandfather as well. Faye, his beloved wife of 55 years, preceded him in death. He is survived by 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the life of Reggie "The Crusher" Lisowski, mourn his death, and offer condolences to his family and many friends; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall transmit copies of this joint resolution to Mr. Lisowski's 4 children.

Representative John G. Gard
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Alan J. Lasee
President of the Senate

Date

Robert J. Marchant
Senate Chief Clerk