
ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: honoring the career and public service of United States Senator Herbert H. Kohl.

Whereas, former United States Senator Herb Kohl was born on February 7, 1935, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and has made Milwaukee his home through the present day; and

Whereas, following his graduation from Washington High School in Milwaukee, Herb Kohl graduated from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1956 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from Harvard University in 1958 with a degree of Master of Business Administration; and

Whereas, Herb Kohl served honorably in the United States Army Reserve from 1958 to 1964; and

Whereas, Herb Kohl and his family built a successful chain of grocery and department stores “the Wisconsin way,” through hard work, entrepreneurial skills, and friendly customer service that today serves as an example of good business nationwide; and

Whereas, Herb Kohl served as the chairman of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin from 1975 to 1977; and

Whereas, Herb Kohl purchased the Milwaukee Bucks in 1985 and has retained ownership to the present day while working tirelessly for professional basketball in Wisconsin and for its employees and fans; and

Whereas, Herb Kohl served with distinction as a Democratic senator from the state of Wisconsin for 24 years from January 3, 1989, to January 3, 2013; and

Whereas, Herb Kohl, as a United States senator, demonstrated true leadership and was an unwavering advocate for the citizens of Wisconsin. Among many examples, Senator Kohl worked to promote and advance Wisconsin’s agricultural community, benefits for our nation’s senior citizens, and the education and future of our children; and

Whereas, the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation, established in 1990, as of August 31, 2012, has provided approximately \$8.2 million in scholarships and fellowships to students, educators, and schools; and

Whereas, Herb Kohl has served the state of Wisconsin with honor, compassion, and integrity; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin state legislature hereby commend the exemplary career and public service of United States Senator Herb Kohl, wish him happiness in his retirement from public life, and thank him for being “Nobody’s Senator but Ours.”

Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk