

2013 Senate Joint Resolution 66

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: the life and public service of Dr. Marvin J. Rabin.

Whereas, Marvin J. Rabin was born on July 12, 1916, in South Bend, Indiana; and

Whereas, Marvin Rabin earned a bachelor's degree, majoring in history and political science in the School of Education at the University of Kentucky; and

Whereas, Marvin Rabin, already a trained pilot, entered the United States Air Force in 1942, where, as a 2nd lieutenant, he served as a flight instructor for the Free French resistance fighters, as well as flying delivery missions around the globe; and

Whereas, following the war, Marvin Rabin earned a Master of Music and Viola Performance from Eastman School of Music, where he met his wife, Rhoda, and a Doctor of Education (Ed.D) from the University of Illinois; and

Whereas, Dr. Rabin served as Music Director of the Central Kentucky Youth Symphony Orchestra from 1950 to 1958, with which he performed at Carnegie Hall; and

Whereas, Dr. Rabin joined the Boston University faculty in 1958 and served as the founding conductor and Music Director of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra from 1958 to 1964, with which he performed at the White House for President and Mrs. Kennedy and at Carnegie Hall; and

Whereas, Dr. Rabin joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin–Extension in 1966 for the purpose of developing a statewide string music education program; and

Whereas, Dr. Rabin was the founding conductor of the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras from 1966 to 1972; and

Whereas, Dr. Rabin helped create the National String Workshop, to train string music educators, and initiated a masters program in string education at the University of Wisconsin–Madison; and

Whereas, Dr. Rabin developed a string program in Milwaukee's inner city, and traveled extensively throughout the state of Wisconsin to assist in developing string programs and mentor string teachers; and

Whereas, Dr. Rabin was a national and international leader in the development of music education programs, particularly youth orchestras, advising youth orchestra organizations across the country and around the world; and

Whereas, Dr. Rabin conducted all–state high school orchestras, festivals and workshops in 48 states, Canada, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, and Europe; and youth orchestras in Canada, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, France, England, Costa Rica, and the Soviet Union; and

Whereas, Marvin Rabin died in Madison on December 5, 2013; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the Wisconsin State Legislature expresses its appreciation for the life and public service of Dr. Marvin J. Rabin; and

Be it further resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this resolution to the children of Dr. Rabin, Ralph, David, and Martha Rabin.

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Date

Jeffrey Renk
Senate Chief Clerk