

# State of Wisconsin



2019 Senate Joint Resolution 78

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## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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**Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Representative Terry Musser.

Whereas, on November 1, 2018, Terry Musser passed away at the age of 70; and

Whereas, Musser served in the Wisconsin Assembly for 24 years from 1985 to 2009, representing the people of the 92nd Assembly District; and

Whereas, Musser was born in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, in 1947 to La Von and Millard Musser; and

Whereas, Musser attended the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse from 1973 to 1976; and

Whereas, Musser worked as a driver's license examiner and a dairy farmer; and

Whereas, during his 24 years in the Assembly, Musser served on a variety of committees, including as the chairperson for the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs from 1995 to 2003; and

Whereas, in 1996, Musser received the Legislator of the Year award by the Vietnam Veterans of America, becoming the first state legislator to receive the award; and

Whereas, Musser was known in the legislature for his bipartisanship and for his work on veterans issues; and

Whereas, after retiring from the Assembly, Musser returned to working on his dairy farm; and

Whereas, Musser was a lifetime member of several veteran organizations, including the Vietnam Vets Chapter 3, Vietnam Veterans of America, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, AMVETS, and Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

Whereas, Musser enjoyed spending time outdoors deer hunting, feeding and watching birds, and mowing the lawn and spending time caring for his dogs, playing sheep's head, and watching sports, especially the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers, and Wisconsin Badgers; and

Whereas, Musser and his wife of 51 years, Elaine, lived on Elaine's family farm with their family in Irving, Wisconsin, for 41 years; and

Whereas, Musser is survived by Elaine, his son, Laine, his daughter, Terilyn, his mother, La Von, five grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter; now therefore, be it

**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin Legislature salute the life and public service of Terry Musser and mourn his passing; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to his family.

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Representative Robin J. Vos  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Senator Roger Roth  
President of the Senate

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Date

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Jeffrey Renk  
Senate Chief Clerk