

## 1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 2

January 14, 1997 - Introduced by Representative Reynolds, cosponsored by Senator Decker.

1	<b>Relating to:</b> the life and public service of Willis Hutnik.
2	Whereas, Willis Hutnik was born in Price County on March 23, 1915, and died
3	on December 13, 1996, in Mesa, Arizona, while a resident of Rusk County; and
4	Whereas, Mr. Hutnik attended public schools in Price County, the Price County
5	Normal School, Central State College in Ohio and the University of Wisconsin; and
6	Whereas, he was a teacher, a principal, a realtor and a personnel manager and
7	owned an office supply business; and
8	Whereas, Mr. Hutnik was elected to the assembly in 1952 and served 9 terms
9	in that body; and
10	Whereas, during his tenure in the assembly he served on the Education
11	Committee and as chair of the Highways Committee, of the Rules Committee, of the
12	State Affairs Committee and of the Labor Committee and as speaker pro tempore;
13	and
14	Whereas, while in the assembly Mr. Hutnik was an effective and tireless
15	advocate for northern Wisconsin; and
16	Whereas, he was one of the founders of the Rusk County Conservation Club and
17	a long-time Mason and Shriner; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature salute the many years of devoted public service that Willis Hutnik rendered to the people of this state, 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. Hutnik's wife, Vivian, and to his children; Gerry, DeEtte, Tom and Peggy; and to his stepson, Michael Messner.

8 (END)