

## **1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 32**

February 26, 1997 – Introduced by Representatives BOCK and VRAKAS, cosponsored by Senator BURKE.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of John Lyons Doyne. 2 Whereas, John Lyons Doyne was born on March 13, 1912, in Chicago, to Mae 3 and James Doyne; and Whereas, while he was growing up he spent his summers in Milwaukee, living 4 with his grandfather and his uncle "Mike" Lyons, who would become his idol and 56 political mentor; and 7 Doyne received his bachelor's degree Whereas, John in business administration and a law degree from Marguette University; and 8 9 Whereas, he was elected as a democrat to the state assembly in his first try for 10 public office in 1940, declining a military deferment to enlist in the navy in 1942, serving his country during World War II for 42 months, mainly in the South Pacific; 11 12and 13Whereas, his political life included serving as deputy treasurer of Milwaukee 14 County in 1953 and 1954, as county supervisor from 1954 to 1960 and as acting 15chairman and chairman of the Milwaukee County Board from 1958 to 1960; and 16 Whereas, he was elected Milwaukee County's first county executive in 1960 and 17was reelected for 3 terms, retiring in 1976; and

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1	Whereas, John Doyne always attracted attention as an easygoing man with a
2	quick Irish wit, a broad smile and an infectious sense of humor; now, therefore, be
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4	<b>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That</b> the members of the
4 5	<b>Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That</b> the members of the Wisconsin legislature express extreme sadness at the passing of John Lyons Doyne
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- *Resolved, That* the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
  resolution to his wife, Jacqueline, and his children; John Doyne, Jr., William Doyne,
  Patricia Heinemann and Mary Doyne.
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