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2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

May 28, 2003 – Introduced by Senator Plale. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

2	Whereas, William R. Moser was born on October 14, 1927, in Chicago and died
3	on April 11, 2003, in Milwaukee; and
4	Whereas, he graduated from St. John Cathedral High School, St. Norbert
5	College, and Marquette Law School; and
6	Whereas, after establishing himself in private practice as an attorney, he
7	married Mary Bernadette Reding; and
8	Whereas, he began a long career of public service by joining the U.S. Army in
9	1945, serving 2 years as a paratrooper and a criminal investigator; and
10	Whereas, William R. Moser was elected to the Wisconsin senate in 1956, quickly
11	earning a reputation as a passionate statesman and an enemy of posturing and
12	hypocrisy; and
13	Whereas, he became one of the youngest floor leaders in the history of the
14	Wisconsin legislature when in 1961, at the age of 33, he was elected senate minority
15	leader; and

Relating to: the life and public service of William R. Moser.

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Whereas, in that role he led the fight against the adoption of the sales tax in Wisconsin; and

Whereas, after leaving the senate in 1962, William Moser went on to a long

career of further service to the people of Milwaukee County as a county court judge, as a circuit court judge, and finally as a judge of the District I Court of Appeals; 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 William R. Moser and mourn the passing of this distinguished former colleague; and, be it further

Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint resolution to William R. Moser's wife, Mary Bernadette, his son, William, and his daughter, Mary Magdalene Carlson.

13 (END)