

2005 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 5

January 25, 2005 – Introduced by Representative KESSLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

| 1 | Relating to: the life and public service of Alex C. Ruffing. |
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| 2 | Whereas, Alex C. Ruffing was born on November 2, 1892, in Milwaukee, |
| 3 | Wisconsin, and died on September 6, 1958, in Milwaukee; and |
| 4 | Whereas, Mr. Ruffing was a toolmaker at the Milwaukee Die Casting Company |
| 5 | and member of the machinists union; and |
| 6 | Whereas, he was a member of the executive board and past state chairman of |
| 7 | the Wisconsin Socialist Party; and |
| 8 | Whereas, Mr. Ruffing was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1918, |
| 9 | serving in the 1919 through 1925 sessions; and |
| 10 | Whereas, he was subsequently elected to the Wisconsin senate in 1926, serving |
| 11 | in the 1927 session; and |
| 12 | Whereas, during his tenure in the legislature, Mr. Ruffing was a member of the |
| 13 | Joint Committee on Finance; and |
| 14 | Whereas, Mr. Ruffing sponsored labor legislation and a pension law for the |
| 15 | blind; and |

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Whereas, after leaving the legislature, he served as a Milwaukee alderman
 from 1928 until 1944; and

Whereas, Mr. Ruffing served as chairman of the Milwaukee city election
commission from 1945 to 1949 when he became a city annexation solicitor until 1957;
now, therefore be it

6 **Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** despite the passage 7 of many years, the members of the Wisconsin legislature find it fitting to commend 8 the devoted public service that Alex C. Ruffing contributed to this state and his 9 community and recognize his accomplishments as a legislator and a citizen; and be 10 it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
 resolution to Mr. Ruffing's family.

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