



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 88

October 27, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives SOLETSKI, ZIGMUNT, NELSON, VAN ROY, BIES, ROTH, KAUFERT, HEBL, HINTZ, VAN AKKEREN, TURNER, BARCA, POPE-ROBERTS, DANOU, MOLEPSKE JR., ZIEGELBAUER, GUNDERSON, ZEPNICK, PASCH, MONTGOMERY, BERNARD SCHABER, JORGENSEN, PARISI and NYGREN, cosponsored by Senators HANSEN, COWLES, A. LASEE, TAYLOR, LASSA, LEHMAN, COGGS, RISSER, MILLER and ERPENBACH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Jay W. Johnson.

2 Whereas, Jay W. Johnson was born on September 30, 1943, in Bessemer,
3 Michigan, and died on October 17, 2009, in Bristow, Virginia; and

4 Whereas, Mr. Johnson earned a B.A. degree from Northern Michigan
5 University in 1965 and an M.A. degree from Michigan State University in 1970; and

6 Whereas, Mr. Johnson was a Vietnam era veteran, serving in the U.S. Army
7 from 1966 to 1968; and

8 Whereas, Mr. Johnson spent 32 years as a journalist, including serving as news
9 anchor at WFRV-TV from 1980 to 1986 and at WLUK-TV from 1987 until his
10 election to Congress; and

11 Whereas, Mr. Johnson was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1996
12 and served in the 105th Congress; and

13 Whereas, in August 1999, Mr. Johnson was nominated as director of the U.S.
14 Mint by President Bill Clinton and served until August 2001; now, therefore, be it

