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State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 61

October 3, 2011 – Introduced by Representatives A. Ott and Kestell, cosponsored by Senators Lasee and Leibham. Referred to Committee on Rules.

2	Whereas, Gervase A. Hephner was born on February 5, 1936, in Rantoul,
3	Wisconsin, and died on June 26, 2011, in Chilton, Wisconsin; and
4	Whereas, he graduated from Chilton High School; and
5	Whereas, Mr. Hephner served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956; and
6	Whereas, he earned a B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
7	in 1960; and
8	Whereas, Mr. Hephner was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1966,
9	serving in the 1967 to 1985 sessions; and
10	Whereas, during his tenure in the legislature, Mr. Hephner authored
11	legislation to establish a veterinary school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
12	and the "Something Special from Wisconsin" agricultural promotion; and
13	Whereas, at its 55th annual convention held in June 1984, the Wisconsin
14	Future Farmers of America (FFA) honored Gervase with the Honorary State
15	Farmers Degree, the highest honor of FFA; and

Relating to: the life and public service of Gervase A. Hephner.

1	Whereas, Mr. Hephner left the assembly to pursue the Democratic nomination
2	for lieutenant governor; and
3	Whereas, Gervase became a lobbyist for six organizations, including the
4	Wisconsin Tavern League, the National Farm Organization, and Scientific Games,
5	Inc.; now, therefore, be it
6	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
7	Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Gervase A. Hephner
8	contributed to this state and his community, express their sorrow at his death, and
9	extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further
10	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
11	resolution to Mr. Hephner's wife, Kay; his daughters, Mary and Ann; and his sons,
12	John and Tim.
13	(END)