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2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 106

February 20, 2014 – Introduced by Representatives RICHARDS, BERCEAU, BEWLEY, DANOU, HULSEY, JORGENSEN, T. LARSON, MILROY, OHNSTAD and WRIGHT, cosponsored by Senators C. LARSON, T. CULLEN, LASSA and MILLER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Relating to: the life and public service of Dr. Martin Jack Rosenblum. 1 2 Whereas, Dr. Martin Jack Rosenblum passed away suddenly in his sleep on 3 January 10, 2014, at the age of 67; and 4 Whereas, Martin was the beloved husband of Maureen Rosenblum and the cherished father of Sarah Terez Rosenblum and Molly Dvora Rosenblum; and 56 Whereas, Martin spent his teenage years in a prodigy program at Lawrence 7 University in Appleton, Wisconsin, studying classical music; and 8 Whereas, Martin was an Appleton, Wisconsin, native who earned a B.A. in 9 English from the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and an M.A. in Creative Writing 10 and a Ph.D. in literature from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; and 11 Whereas, Martin served at UW-Milwaukee for over thirty years, teaching poetry, creative writing, and music courses to thousands of students during that 1213 time; and Whereas, Martin was fondly known as "Dr. Rock and Roll"; and 14

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1	Whereas, Martin was the founder and creator of the UW-Milwaukee Peck
2	School of the Arts Certificate Program in Rock and Roll Studies, the only one of its
3	kind in the United States; and
4	Whereas, Martin was an established, internationally recognized
5	singer-songwriter, poet, and musician who recorded more than a dozen CDs of
6	original songs and authored more than twenty books of poetry; and
7	Whereas, Martin was a recording artist on the Rounder Records label, a Gibson
8	Guitars performing artist, the historian emeritus for the Harley-Davidson Motor
9	Company, and the historian for Les Paul's House of Sound at Discovery World; and
10	Whereas, Martin wrote Harley-inspired poetry under the name "the Holy
11	Ranger," an alter ego that attracted a cult following among riders; and
12	Whereas, Martin was the recipient of two Wisconsin Area Music Industry
13	awards for Alternative Artist and Rock Journalist, identifying him as both artist and
14	scholar; and
15	Whereas, Martin won the Shepherd Express Reader's Choice Award for Best
16	Poet of the Year and was featured in Peter Jennings's ABC series "The Century,"
17	discussing rock and roll history; now, therefore, be it
18	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
19	Wisconsin legislature commend the life and public service of Dr. Martin Jack
20	Rosenblum, mourn his passing, and extend their condolences to his family and
21	friends.

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