



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 26

April 25, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives WACHS, HESSELBEIN, HULSEY, BROOKS, PETRYK, RINGHAND, WRIGHT, JORGENSEN, OHNSTAD, BIES and BERNIER, cosponsored by Senators VINEHOUT, L. TAYLOR, CARPENTER, LASSA, COWLES and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Dave Donnellan.

2 Whereas, Dave Donnellan graduated from Eau Claire Senior High School and
3 earned a scholarship to UW-Madison, where he earned three varsity letters on the
4 Badgers football team and was a member of the 1942 Big Ten Title team; and

5 Whereas, Dave's time in Madison was interrupted by World War II, in which he
6 served in the 7th Infantry, a part of the 8th Armored Division in the European
7 Theater; and

8 Whereas, he fought in the Battle of the Bulge, earning the Bronze Star for
9 bravery; and

10 Whereas, following the war Dave completed his degree; and

11 Whereas, Dave then came back to Eau Claire to start his family real estate
12 business, where he worked for 65 years; and

13 Whereas, on June 10, 1950, Dave married Jane Mahoney of Superior,
14 Wisconsin. They were married for 59 years; and

