



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 46

June 28, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives VRUWINK, KESSLER and DANOU, cosponsored by Senator LASSA. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Zelotes S. Rice II.

2 Whereas, Mr. Zelotes S. Rice II, known as Zel, passed away May 1, 2013, at age
3 89; and

4 Whereas, Mr. Rice grew up in Sparta, Wisconsin, and after graduating from
5 Sparta High School in 1941 his undergraduate education at the University of
6 Wisconsin was interrupted by his service to our country in World War II as a machine
7 gunner; and

8 Whereas, Mr. Rice fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was wounded in battle
9 near Colmar, France, and received a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal, in
10 addition to the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Colmar coat of arms, the Belgian
11 Fourragère, and the French Croix de Guerre for valor and bravery in service; and

12 Whereas, Mr. Rice earned his bachelor of science degree in political science from
13 the University of Wisconsin in 1948, graduated from the University of Wisconsin
14 Law School in 1951, and went on to practice in New York and Washington, D.C.,
15 before returning to Sparta to practice law with his father and brother; and

