



2013 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 15

September 17, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives JORGENSEN, RINGHAND, KOLSTE, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, BERNIER, BEWLEY, BIES, CLARK, DANOU, GOYKE, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, JOHNSON, KAHL, KESSLER, MASON, OHNSTAD, A. OTT, POPE, RICHARDS, RIEMER, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, STONE, C. TAYLOR, VRUWINK, WRIGHT, YOUNG, ZAMARRIPA, KOOYENGA and WACHS. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the public service of Timothy F. Cullen.

2 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen was born in Janesville on February 25, 1944; and

3 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen graduated from Janesville High School in 1962;

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5 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen graduated from the University of
6 Wisconsin-Whitewater in 1966; and

7 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen attended graduate school at Northern Illinois
8 University; and

9 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen served in the United States Army Reserve; and

10 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen served on the Janesville City Council from 1970
11 to 1971; and

12 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen was elected to the Wisconsin senate in 1974 and
13 reelected in 1978, 1982, 1986, and 2010; and

14 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen served as senate majority leader from 1982 to
15 1986; and

1 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen was appointed by Governor Tommy G. Thompson
2 and confirmed by the Wisconsin senate to serve as secretary of health and social
3 services from 1987 to 1988; and

4 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen was senior vice president of Blue Cross/Blue Shield
5 of Wisconsin from 1988 to 2007; and

6 Whereas, upon retiring from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Wisconsin, Timothy F.
7 Cullen was elected to and served on the Janesville Public School Board from 2007 to
8 2010; and

9 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen has served or continues to serve on the Les Aspin
10 School of Government Board of Visitors, the Board of Everyone Cooperating to Help
11 Others (ECHO), the Janesville Teacher Diversity Board, the Janesville YMCA
12 Board, and the Big Brothers Board of Directors; and

13 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen continues to provide Janesville high school
14 students a unique opportunity to better understand their community through the
15 Tim Cullen Government Internship Program; and

16 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen has earned his reputation for diplomacy and
17 bipartisanship; and

18 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen has announced his plans to retire from public
19 service; and

20 Whereas, Timothy F. Cullen looks forward to enjoying his retirement with his
21 wife Barb and his children and grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

22 ***Resolved by the assembly, That*** the members of the Wisconsin assembly
23 commend the devoted public service that Timothy F. Cullen has contributed to this
24 state and his community; and, be it further

