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2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

May 16, 2013 – Introduced by Senators C. Larson, L. Taylor, Carpenter, Harris, Erpenbach, Risser, Wirch and Lehman, cosponsored by Representatives Pasch, Barnes, Zepnick, Richards, Sinicki, Riemer, Goyke, Johnson, Kessler, Zamarripa, Young, Genrich, Mason, C. Taylor, Berceau, Pope and Ohnstad. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1	Relating to: honoring the AFL-CIO Milwaukee Labor Press.
2	Whereas, the AFL-CIO ${\it Milwaukee\ Labor\ Press}$ has been the journalistic "voice"
3	of Milwaukee labor" for the last 73 years; and
4	Whereas, the $Labor\ Press$ published its final issue on March 29, 2013, leaving
5	behind it a legacy of excellent reporting; and
6	Whereas, for over seven decades, Milwaukee residents could count on the paper
7	to offer a broad range of coverage, from union issues such as wages, hours, and
8	working conditions to social policies and in-depth examinations of the issues
9	working families face; and
10	Whereas, as of its final issue, the Milwaukee Labor Press was the Midwest's
11	largest labor newspaper and the second largest home-delivered paper in Wisconsin,
12	with nearly 44,000 subscribers; and
13	Whereas, the newspaper was founded in 1911 as a large weekly paper, the

Milwaukee Leader, and became the Milwaukee Labor Press, the official paper of the

Federated Trades Council, in 1940; and

to Wisconsin's families.

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Whereas, in transitioning to a monthly paper in the early 1970s, the Labor Press continued to offer an honest and relatable analysis of pressing issues and current events and provided an important avenue for discussion for Milwaukee's families; and Whereas, under the guidance of editor Dominique Paul Noth, the Labor Press produced high-quality news coverage and became internationally recognized as a progressive leader; and Whereas, in 2010, Mr. Noth and the Labor Press won the most multiple awards in the history of the prestigious International Labor Communications Association, including First Place for General Excellence; and Whereas, the Labor Press did the essential work of reporting the perspective of working families—a perspective that will be greatly missed in our mailboxes; now, therefore, be it **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the legislature and the people of Wisconsin do hereby honor the AFL-CIO Milwaukee Labor Press for its important role in Wisconsin history, and for over seven decades of dedicated service

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