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## State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

February 6, 2017 - Introduced by Senator Kapenga, cosponsored by Representatives Allen, Duchow and Neylon. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

2	Whereas, former state senator Roger P. Murphy was born on October 17, 1923,
3	and died on July 11, 2009; and
4	Whereas, Roger Murphy was born in Lancaster, the son of Frank and Alice, and
5	was a World War II veteran who served with the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945,
6	flying 29 combat missions in England; and
7	Whereas, Roger Murphy earned his law degree from the University of
8	Wisconsin in 1951, and was elected district attorney of Waukesha County in 1961,
9	serving five consecutive terms in that office until 1971; and
10	Whereas, Roger Murphy served as state president of the Wisconsin District
11	Attorneys Association and also served on the first Governor's Commission on Law
12	Enforcement and Crime; and
13	Whereas, Senator Murphy was elected in 1970 and served the 33rd Senate

Relating to: the life and public service of Roger P. Murphy.

District until 1980; and

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1	Whereas, Senator Murphy, a Republican, served as assistant minority leader
2	during the 1979 session, and served on numerous standing committees and
3	Legislative Council study committees during his legislative career, including those
4	relating to the judiciary; and
5	Whereas, Judge Murphy was appointed by Governor Lee Dreyfus to the third
6	branch of the Circuit Court of Waukesha County in 1980 and served in that role until
7	retiring in 1999; and
8	Whereas, Roger was husband to Arlene, and father to Mark, Tom, and Margaret
9	Jane, and was a grandfather; now, therefore, be it
10	Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the
11	Wisconsin legislature salute Roger P. Murphy's public service and honor his
12	achievements; and, be it further
13	Resolved, That the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
14	resolution to his family.

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