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## 2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 124

January 28, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives Steineke, Cabral-Guevara, Drake, Hesselbein, Hintz, Magnafici, Milroy, Moses, Ohnstad, Penterman, Sinicki, Snodgrass, Spiros, Steffen, Subeck and Vruwink, cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Carpenter, Darling and Nass. Referred to Committee on Rules.

**Relating to:** honoring the life and public service of Representative William Vander 1 2 Loop. 3 Whereas, Representative William "Bill" Vander Loop, a public servant, veteran, and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed 4 5 away on December 28, 2021, at age 89; and 6 Whereas, Bill was born to Peter and Emma Vander Loop on December 6, 1932, 7 and he grew up in Little Chute, graduating from St. John's grade school and high 8 school; and 9 Whereas, Bill was a loving husband to his wife Joyce and a loving father to their 10 five children; and Whereas, Bill lived an active life and had a lifelong passion for sports, which he 11 passed on to his many children and grandchildren; and 12 13 Whereas, prior to joining the legislature, Bill worked for 38 years as a wood yard 14 supervisor, and he served his country in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955; and

Whereas, Bill was a Korean War Veteran, a member of the VFW Post 3319 of
Kaukauna, and a proud member of the American Legion Post 258 of Little Chute for
66 years, where he served as commissioner, state vice commissioner, district
commander, and post commander; and
Whereas, Bill was a member of several other organizations throughout his life,
including the Kaukauna Credit Union Board for 30 years, the Kaukauna Utility
Board for 18 years, the Moose Club, and the Lions Club International; and
Whereas, Bill proudly represented his community for eight years as an
alderman for the City of Kaukauna and went on to represent the people of the 5th
Assembly District in the Wisconsin State Legislature for another eight years, from
1991 until 1999; and
Whereas, during his tenure in the legislature, Bill was a tireless advocate for
his community, and he served with expertise as vice-chair of the Veterans and
Military Affairs Committee and as chair of the Labor and Job Training Committee;
and
Whereas, Bill is remembered fondly by his colleagues in the legislature as a
servant leader who dedicated his life to helping others and continually strived to
make his community a better place; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
Wisconsin Legislature mourn the passing of Representative William Vander Loop
and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further
<b>Resolved, That</b> the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this resolution
to his family.

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