



1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 3

January 4, 1995 – Introduced by Representative BALDWIN, cosponsored by Senator RISSER.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Thomas P. Fox.

2 Whereas, Thomas P. Fox was born in Appleton, Wisconsin, on May 27, 1946, the
3 son of Jerome and Rosemary Fox, and he died in Madison, Wisconsin, on August 2,
4 1994; and

5 Whereas, Tom graduated from Chilton High School; and earned a B.A. degree
6 from the College at St. Thomas, where he was the president of the student body and
7 recipient of the “Mr. Tommy” award for student leadership; and earned a law degree
8 in 1971 from the University of Wisconsin–Madison; and

9 Whereas, he practiced law in Washburn; and

10 Whereas, his long and distinguished record of public service included service
11 as Chief Clerk of the Assembly during the 1971–72 session, as the youngest member
12 ever to serve as the chairperson of the department of natural resources, as executive
13 legal counsel to Governor Martin Schreiber in 1978 and 1979, as a member of the UW
14 Board of Regents and as Commissioner of Insurance from 1983 to 1987; and

15 Whereas, Tom was known for his wit, his keen sense of humor and his interest
16 in public service and good government; now, therefore, be it

