



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 72

September 25, 1997 - Introduced by Representative HANSON. Referred to
Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Tom Coenen.

2 Whereas, Thomas H. Coenen was born on February 27, 1934, and died on
3 September 21, 1997, in McFarland, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, he graduated from Edgewood High School, served in the 607th
5 Armored Division Artillery Battalion and participated in Exercise Snowbird in
6 Alaska; and

7 Whereas, he served the Wisconsin Retail Gasoline Association as a member of
8 the board of directors and as its executive vice president; and

9 Whereas, Tom was a strong advocate for Wisconsin's tourism industry and a
10 highly effective lobbyist for the groups, causes and associations that he represented
11 as their lobbyist; and

12 Whereas, Tom enjoyed the respect and admiration of Wisconsin's entire
13 lobbying community, members of the legislature, the executive branch, state
14 agencies and staff members located throughout state government; and

15 Whereas, we have lost a valued friend and tireless advocate for the many causes
16 he championed that contributed positively to the quality of life in Wisconsin; now,
17 therefore, be it

