



1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 41

March 25, 1999 – Introduced by Representative RHOADES, cosponsored by Senator CLAUSING.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Dr. Donald L. Iverson.

2 Whereas, Donald L. Iverson was born on February 3, 1923, in St. Croix Falls,
3 Wisconsin, and died on March 20, 1999, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin; and

4 Whereas, he was educated at St. Croix Falls elementary and high schools and
5 graduated from high school in 1941; and

6 Whereas, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Middle East
7 Theater of Operations, 1943–1945, and was a member of the V.F.W. and American
8 Legion; and

9 Whereas, he received a B.S. from River Falls State University, a Doctor of
10 Optometry from the Chicago College of Optometry, and operated an optometric
11 practice in Hudson for 20 years; and

12 Whereas, he served as an alderman on the Hudson, Wisconsin, City Council,
13 as a county board supervisor for St. Croix County, on the St. Croix County Historical
14 Society Board, St. Croix County Welfare Board and St. Croix County Mental Health

1 Commission, and as a member of the University of Wisconsin River Falls Foundation
2 Board; and

3 Whereas, he was elected to the assembly in 1964 from St. Croix County, served
4 one term, was a member of the assembly committees on conservation, taxation and
5 printing and the legislative council committee on conservation and was instrumental
6 in establishing Willow River State Park near Hudson; and

7 Whereas, he moved to Monona in 1975, practiced optometry in Madison, retired
8 from his practice and worked for the assembly from 1979 to 1989; and

9 Whereas, he served on the Monona Grove School Board and the governor’s
10 committee for people with disabilities before moving to Eau Claire in 1995; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
13 Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service Donald L. Iverson gave
14 to this state, express their sorrow at his death and extend condolences to his family
15 and friends; and, be it further

16 ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall provide copies of this joint
17 resolution to Dr. Iverson’s wife, Margaret (“Peg”); his son, Peter; and his daughter,
18 Carolyn.

19 (END)